

MET WHO WORK WANT THE POSTAL BANKS

LABOR DELEGATES PUT THEMSELVES ON RECORD.

Meeting at Nashville, Tenn.—President Gompers in His Report Dwells on Many Points of Interest—Government By Injunction Demanded.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The committee on resolutions of the American Federation of Labor decided by a unanimous vote to recommend to the convention the passage of a resolution in favor of the establishment of postal savings banks.

There was a great deal of talk among the delegates Monday regarding the proposed postal savings bank legislation, and the first man is yet to be found who is opposed to the proposition. The committee also decided to recommend for adoption Thomas J. Elderdin's resolution opposing the annexation of Hawaii. The resolutions set forth that such annexation by giving franchise to a lot of people who are now little less than peons would have a tendency to degrade American labor.

The meeting of the federation was held in the assembly hall of the Tennessee house of representatives, and the room was decorated with the stars and stripes and the flags of other nations in honor of the occasion.

President Gompers appointed S. B. Glenn, M. Murphy, S. B. Yarnell, J. P. Mulholland and A. Hughes a committee on laws, and until they report the convention will be governed by the rules under which it worked a year ago.

President Gompers then read his report, which was referred to a special committee.

He said in part:

"During the early part of the year my attention was called to the fact that there was an effort being made to divide the labor movement of the country on geographical lines. This was studiously fomented and afterward openly avowed. The employing class, the wealth possessors, the corporate power of our country, allow no geographical lines to interfere with the recognition of the identity of their interests. In everything that affects them alike they stand a unit. The territory of our country is extensive, but not large enough to admit of a division of our labor movement. Our efforts and our hopes should not be circumscribed by cities, states or geographical divisions of our country; our aim should be to unite the workers of our continent and to strive to attain the unity, solidarity and fraternity of the workers of the world."

Denouncing government by injunction, he said:

"Within the last year the evil of these injunctions has been more fully demonstrated. In the miners' strike injunctions were issued made returnable fully seven weeks after the writ was issued, evidently with the purpose of crippling the efforts of the miners' officials, and our fellow-unionists who co-operated with them, in the hope that by the time the writ was made returnable the strike would be ended. Though the injunctions were frequently ignored and violated, the companies or the courts deemed it prudent to avoid arresting the men for contempt. It is but just that the workers insist upon being regarded as equals before the law, and that in their activity to prevent infringement upon their rights, and their hopes and struggles to maintain their manhood, extra judicial proceedings should not lie against them as is now the case by the use, or more properly stated, abuse of the powers of the courts in the issuance of writs of injunction."

He advocated the appointment of a cabinet officer to look after the interests of labor, saying:

"From the foundation of our government up to the present day the representatives of business and commerce have had absolute and exclusive representation in the cabinet and in every department of our government. Since the wage-earners of our country are so essential to its well being, and since they form so large and overwhelming number of the manhood and citizenship of the United States, it does seem as if the interests and the needs of labor require a direct representative in the councils of the President. For these reasons, and numerous others unnecessary to recount here, it is recommended that we should insist upon our original position on this measure."

Treasurer John Brown Lennon made his annual report, which, in part, follows: "Total income, \$21,808.27; total expenses, \$19,113.83; Nov. 1, 1897, balance, \$2,694.44; Nov. 1, 1897, in hands of treasurer, \$2,694.44; Nov. 1, 1897, in hands of secretary, \$1,000; total funds, \$3,694.44."

There is a possibility that the headquarters will be moved from Washington back to Indianapolis, from which they were taken a year ago. J. O. Walsh of Kansas City is on hand with a strong bid for the next convention and there is a strong feeling in favor of the western city. A year ago Kansas City wanted the convention, but was defeated by Nashville. There was a tacit understanding at that time, however, that the convention should go west next year.

STAMPEDE FROM DAWSON.

Wild Flight of Miners to Escape Starvation.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—By steamer Topeka from Dyea news is received that more than 1,000 ill-provisioned men stampeded from Dawson during the latter part of October, and, impelled by the haunting fears of famine, are now madly forcing their way over the mountains.

Auk, the Indian mail-carrier, who brings this report, left the Yukon capital fully ten days after the Dalton party. He says that the vanguard of the terror-stricken army is following less than a week behind. Auk declares that fully 25 per cent of the stampeding army will never live to recite the terrors of their flight northward.

The river steamers Bella and Weare, it now appears, did not land more than 100 tons of provisions on their arrival in Dawson in the early part of October, owing to their having been held up at Circle City.

Dyea parties, headed by George F. Ulmer, proposes to go to the relief of the hungry at Dawson. They will make the United States government an offer to deliver 50,000 pounds of provisions within fifty days after the time of starting for Dawson for the sum of \$75,000. They already have 5,000 pounds of provisions cached at Lake Bennett, which they will take in over the Chilcot pass this winter. Ulmer will go south by the next steamer to lay his proposition before the secretary of war by wire.

Special Message Is Coming.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Officers of the Chicago Business League have received word from Washington that President McKinley will make the proposed department of commerce and industries the subject of a special message to congress. Senator Frye of Maine, who is chairman of the subcommittee, has had a conference with the president. The result of the interview was all that the most sanguine champions of the new department could hope for. It is understood among the members of the league that the topic of the new department was not referred to in President McKinley's message to congress because it was regarded of sufficient importance to warrant a special message during the present session.

Missionaries Are in Peril.

London, Dec. 14.—Missionaries and travelers in the interior of China are believed to be in serious danger. Evangelistic circles are disturbed over dispatches that the Chinese fanatics are exasperated over the action of Germany in seizing Kiao-Chou bay. The news of that affair has just reached remote points in the celestial kingdom, and the fact that the occupation, so called, was provoked by the murder of Christian missionaries tends to enrage the Chinese against all foreigners, commonly called white devils, more especially against those who teach the new religion.

Gen. Lee in Danger.

Havana, Dec. 14.—The American consulate is constantly guarded by four soldiers of the military police of Havana and two detectives. There is much apprehension in government circles that an attack may be directed upon the consulate by the uncompromising Spaniards, who are very angry over President McKinley's message. La Lucha comments upon the message as an insult to Spain. La Union, Constitutional and El Comercio are daily exciting the anger of the Spaniards over the message.

Southern Industries Busy.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Despite the near approach of the holiday season, which is usually the dulllest time of the year in industrial circles, trade shows little decrease in volume, and the Tradesman's southern correspondents report continued activity at the mills and factories. Manufacturers are still busy with orders booked earlier in the year, and are rushing matters to catch up with orders that they may be ready to take care of the heavy trade expected early in 1898.

Gomez Forced to Flee.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 14.—It is officially announced that the Spanish forces under the command of General Pando in the province of Puerto Principe have been pushing insurgent General Maximo Gomez so closely that he was obliged, with about 200 men of his escort, to seek refuge in the woods and mountains of Les Delicias.

Seek American Protection.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 14.—Some of the richest Spaniards of Cuba have held further meetings here, at Cienfuegos and at Sagua, to consider the advisability of sending a petition to President McKinley asking for the establishment of a United States protectorate over Cuba, if, within six months, the government's plans for the pacification of the island give no results.

Coal May Cost More.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 14.—The coal operators of Central Illinois are in session here to organize and advance prices if possible. Competition has reduced the price so that coal has been selling here as low as \$1.30 a ton.

Sympathy for Mr. McKinley.

Havana, Dec. 14.—Marshal Blanco and Senor Jose Congosta, secretary general of Cuba, called upon Consul General Lee and tendered their condolences on the death of the mother of President McKinley.

DIVIDE CHINA UP AMONG THE POWERS

THIS IS THE GENERAL OPINION IN ST. PETERSBURG.

The Rulers Are Agreed—United States Expected to Protest Against the Action of Germany—Prince Henry Arouses Much Enthusiasm at Kiel.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The Novosti says that the absence of protests from the other powers of Germany's evident determination to remain at Kiao-Chou bay indicates that the partition of China has actually begun and will proceed quickly.

Another newspaper expresses the belief that the United States, among other powers, may object to the permanent occupation of Kiao-Chou bay by Germany.

Russian official circles, however, appear indifferent to the step taken by Germany.

GUSH IN GERMANY.

University Authorities Laud the Fatherland—Debate in the Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—A number of civic, military and university deputations at Kiel waited upon Prince Henry of Prussia Saturday to wish him bon voyage. The rector of the university said: "In all German lands the feeling prevails that we are reaching a decisive turning point in the history of Germany. The German universities, which are the nurseries not only of science but of patriotism, stand beside the fatherland whenever its honor or greatness are at stake."

Prince Henry replied: "I enthusiastically undertake the voyage (to China) at the personal instance of the emperor, and with the consciousness of thereby contributing to Germany's might and greatness."

The prince added: "There are reasons to hope for a peaceful solution of the difficulties with China."

In the reichstag Eugene Richter, the radical leader, maintained that the affair with Haiti proved that the German navy was adequate to the demands likely to be made upon it. He opposed the proposition to increase the allowance of the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, whom he attacked for failing to promise the repeal of the prohibition against political associations. The chancellor replied that he still hoped that before the civil code of Prussia was enforced some arrangements would be arrived at to repeal the prohibition alluded to.

CUT WAGES ALL AROUND.

The Treasurers of Cotton Mills Will Suffer with the Operatives.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 14.—It is learned that the manufacturers' committee which had charge of the details of the reduction of the wages of mill operatives will recommend that the salaries of the treasurers be reduced in the same percentage as the wages of the employees, and each member of the committee has agreed to bring about this reduction in the administrative cost in his own mill. The committee also decided that all overseers and others not usually included in reductions should come under the order. The committee also agreed that a cut of 10 per cent was as much as the operatives could bear, in view of the curtailment of the productions of Fall River mills during the last year.

Flood's Damage in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—Seattle's railway lines, including the street car systems, are practically paralyzed as the result of the heaviest rainfall in the same length of time ever witnessed here. From 10 o'clock Sunday to 10 Monday morning there was a fall of 2.74 inches. Innumerable slides have occurred, blocking the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. Fourteen men were caught in a slide near Richmond Beach, on the Great Northern, and four were reported killed. For several hours four of the street railway lines were at a standstill, the water coming in such torrents that it washed gravel and dirt over the rails, burying them to a depth of from two to ten inches.

Luetgert Jury Complete.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Twelve men have been sworn to try Adolph L. Luetgert for the alleged murder of his wife. Before the jury in the case was secured 750 veniremen were called and 360 examined. Two weeks and one day have been required to find the twelve men acceptable to both sides. During the first trial 325 veniremen were summoned and 146 examined, the selection of the panel being completed in one week.

Gold Fever in Indiana.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 14.—Some excitement prevails here over the finding of some gold in a creek a short distance west of the city. About two gallons of dirt was brought in and panned out by an old miner, who found in it a quantity of gold dust. Arrangements are being made to make a thorough search of the neighborhood of the creek.

La Touraine Is Sighted.

London, Dec. 14.—The French line steamer La Touraine, Capt. Santelli, from New York Dec. 4 for Havre, regarding which some anxiety had been felt owing to her being about two days overdue, passed the Lizard at 4:10 o'clock this morning.

WORK OF THE DAY AT THE CAPITAL

LITTLE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS ON MONDAY.

Senate and House Rests—Mr. Butler Addresses His Colleagues in the Senate—Personal Discussion Occupies the Attention of the House.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, addressed the senate Monday on postal savings banks. Senator William E. Mason then presented the petition asking the enactment of the postal savings bank bill, which he introduced. He informed the senate that the petition had been signed by 662,257 persons, and that citizens from almost every state and territory had signed the appeal to congress. The digest of the petition was ordered printed.

Some days ago Senator Butler introduced some amendments to the postal savings bank bill which he introduced at the former session, and on Monday spoke to the amendments. He talked almost an hour, but did not limit himself to the matter in hand. During his address he gave answers to the principal objections which have been raised against the establishment of a postal savings bank system.

Congressman Foss introduced a resolution from the Seaman's Union asking for the passage of an immigration bill. He also presented a resolution from the Building Trades Council of Chicago protesting against the anti-scalpers bill.

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) made an effort to secure an immediate vote upon his immigration bill, which is substantially the same measure that was passed by the fifty-fourth congress and vetoed by President Cleveland. Mr. Allen (Neb.) objected and suggested that the final vote on the amendments and the bill be taken on Monday, Jan. 17, at 3 p. m. This suggestion was accepted by Mr. Lodge, and the order for a vote at that time was made. Mr. Gorman, chairman of the Democratic steering committee, presented an order, which was adopted, rearranging some of the committee assignments of some of the Democratic members, made necessary by the incoming of some new members. A bill granting to settlers the right to make second homestead entries was passed.

Little Business in the House.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Excepting the reporting of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the house did no public business Monday. The entire session was consumed in adjusting a personal dispute between Mr. Hepburn of Iowa and Mr. Norton of Ohio, growing out of a controversy that occurred last week during the debate on the pension bill. The point at issue was as to whether the word "most" or "many" was used by Mr. Norton and should appear in the permanent record. It was claimed by Mr. Hepburn "most" was used in the speech, and the reporter so made it. Mr. Norton maintained he said "many." The house, by a party vote, 126 to 121, sustained by Mr. Hepburn.

REPLY IN ALTON FIGHT.

Claims of Negroes Denied by the Mayor and Council.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—The mayor and the city council of the city of Alton Monday filed their answer in the Supreme court to the petition for mandamus filed by certain colored residents of that city to compel the board of education to admit their children to all the schools of the city.

The answer asserts that the board of education has the right to direct what school pupils shall attend, and denies that any child is entitled to be admitted to the most convenient school. The answer denies that any teacher teaches more than two grades; that the five original schools are called white schools; that all teachers in the Douglas and Lovejoy schools are colored and teach more than two grades; that colored children are required to travel farther to school than white children. It denies that Minnie and Ambrose Bibb were excluded from the Washington school solely on account of their color, or that the police force was called on to exclude them for that reason.

Hurricane in Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.—A hurricane struck Pointe a la Hache, forty miles below the city, Monday, demolishing the St. Thomas Catholic church, two houses and one store. A lugger was carried clear across the river and one of her crew, an Austrian, was drowned. This happened at 1:30 o'clock in the morning, and while loss at the point is only about \$15,000, it is feared that the hunting camps on the back bayous were swept and a number of lives lost.

Sister of Carlyle Dead.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Janet Carlyle Henning, sister of Thomas Carlyle the author, and the last member of the family, died Monday at the residence of her son-in-law in this city, aged 85 years.

Agree to the Nine-Hour Day.

New York, Dec. 14.—Sixty-five of the 102 publishers have granted the request of the Typographical union for a nine-hour day. About twenty book machine offices also consented to a nine-hour day.

MISSION WORK OF 1897.

Good Results Accomplished During the Year—Total Receipts, \$642,781.07.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—The American board of foreign missions made public its eighty-seventh annual report. The total receipts from all sources were \$642,781.07.

The report deals at length with Turkish massacres and says that while many Christians were killed or fled, the number of professing Christians exceeds that previous to the outrages. The demand for indemnity for losses at Harpoot and Marash, amounting in all to \$100,000, has been pressed, as yet, without result.

"The Christians in Bombay have been marvelously preserved from the plague. Among them only a few cases have occurred. No death from plague has taken place in the Bombay church. Dr. Von Allen is building one of the finest hospital structures in southern India. Native women have less and less fear of attending a European dispensary and are almost as well represented as men.

"This has been by far the most fruitful year in the history of the South China mission. In the Foo Chow, China, mission, within the last two years there has been an expansion of field and growth in churches, schools, and hospital work unparalleled in the history of our missions in China.

There are but five ordained missionaries and in a field that includes 2,000,000 souls for whom this mission is considered responsible.

"The problems which face the missionaries in Japan today are entirely different from those of 25 years ago. The educated Japanese are carefully studying the social and religious questions in which the scholars of the west are interested and always the beginnings of enlightenment are times of doubt and questioning.

"In Spain the fact that the missionaries are citizens of a country against which there is such strong feeling, growing out of the Cuban question, does not seem to be charged against them by most of those with whom they come into daily contact and relations. That which perhaps more than any other one thing among the visible influences that prevail in the community has served as an obstacle to the spread of the gospel in Spain has been the well-known and powerful ultra-montane sympathies of the queen regent. The queen regent is a good mother, an intelligent sovereign and a virtuous queen, but the entire weight of her unmeasured influence is thrown against everything that savors of the evangelical religion."

Illinois Routine Legislative Work.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—At Monday evening's session of the house the following appropriation bills were advanced to third reading: Appropriating the additional sum of \$60,000 to defray the ordinary expenses of the soldiers and sailors' home at Quincy, App.ropriating \$1,000 to defray the expenses of defending the inheritance cases now pending in the United States supreme court. The house adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning. The senate transacted no business. An adjournment was taken to 10 o'clock this morning.

Two Miners Suffocated.

Hartshorn, I. T., Dec. 14.—Fire started one time Friday night in coal shaft No. 1. Men put in to extinguish the flames found Luka Davis, a Russian miner, and John Yardo, an Austrian miner, dead. The men were probably suffocated by smoke, having entered the mine secretly to make extra coal for the next day's run, and went beyond the regulation dead line, or danger signals. The fire was extinguished in the shaft. Shaft No. 2, at Gowana, belonging to the same coal company, is now on fire, entailing serious loss to the mine company.

Cloakmakers to Unite.

New York, Dec. 14.—A national union of cloak makers, with a membership short of 25,000, is to be formed at once. So says Secretary Kopalowitz of the executive board of United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers. All the big cities are to come in, and when the union is complete its members will ask for the abolition of the sweating system and a 10-hour day.

Wage Conference to Be Held.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—A meeting of the coal operators of the Pittsburg district will be held here next Monday to prepare plans for the joint wage conference of operators and miners the following day.

Sale Is Put Off Sixty Days.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Judge Sanborn in the court of appeals has granted a postponement of the proposed sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad for sixty days.

Engineers Refuse the Offer.

London, Dec. 14.—The ballot taken by the unions of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers is almost unanimous against accepting the proposals of the employers. The senior professors at Oxford university have signed a protest against the attitude of the employers.

Heavy Storm in Illinois.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 14.—A storm prevailed here all day Monday. Beginning with rain, there was a change to snow. The storm was general throughout the state.

Trains Delayed in Iowa.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 14.—A heavy snowstorm prevailed all over southeastern Iowa Monday. Trains are somewhat delayed.

"MOTHER" MCKINLEY IS LAID TO REST

FUNERAL WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

Services Occurred at the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Canton of Which She Had Long Been a Faithful Member—Casket Is Buried in Flowers.

Canton, O., Dec. 14.—The casket bearing the earthly remains of Nancy Allison McKinley is already nearly buried in a sea of flowers. All the morning two express wagons have been carrying their loads of floral offerings. They came to Miss Helen McKinley, the president's sister, who through all the trials of the past ten days has scarcely left the bedside of her dying mother, day or night.

But messages and sympathy and tokens of reverential regard come from a greater distance than the flowers. The wires and the mails are overloaded with kind words of condolence in tribute to the memory of a model American mother.

President Faure of France, American ambassadors abroad, United States consuls, the ambassadors of other countries stationed at Washington, governors of states, United States senators, congressmen and other public officials, Grand Army posts and friends by the thousands from all parts of the civilized world have sent the expressions of their sympathy to the home of the departed mother of the president of the United States.

The funeral of Mrs. McKinley is to be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which the deceased had been long a faithful member. It was the preference of the immediate relatives of the deceased to have brief, private services at the old McKinley homestead, but in answer to the urgent request of neighbors, old-time friends and members of the church they yielded their desires and consented to have public services.

THE INDIANA LYNCHERS.

Peter Hostutler Gives a List to Gov.

Mount Claiming It Is Correct.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—Gov. Mount has in manuscript the names of the men who, according to Peter Hostutler, made up the mob that lynched the five thieves at Versailles. It was Hostutler who, acting as a decoy in the employ of Ripley county, brought about the arrest of the men who were lynched. Having failed to collect from the county \$250 which he says he was promised in case he secured the capture of the thieves, he now appears in the role of the friend of the relatives of the men whose lives were taken and proposes to do what he can toward bringing the lynchmen to justice. While the manuscript of the interview will not be made public, it is known that Hostutler furnishes the names of many men who, according to his story, were in the mob, and he promised that if arrests were made he would find the evidence on which to convict the men.

Negro Murderers Lynched.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.—Two negroes arrested for the murder of a storekeeper named George Rabin, at St. Gabriel, La., were lynched Monday night. The proof of their guilt was conclusive, and popular indignation was great. Sheriff Brown, fearing a jail delivery, put the men on a Texas & Pacific train, to be taken to New Orleans for safe keeping. The people stopped the train six miles below Plaquemine, locked up the conductor and the deputy sheriff and took the negroes off and hanged them in the woods.

Woodmen Hearing Delayed.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 14.—J. C. Root, who was to appear in the Modern Woodmen case Monday, did not come, and no testimony was taken in Sterling. The only testimony to be heard was that of Mr. Root, the founder of the organization, relative to the original agreement made with the Fulton citizens at the time of the location of the head offices at Fulton. Mr. Root sent a telegram to the effect that urgent business called him to Mississippi.

Gould Will Be Aggressive.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 14.—Edwin Gould, president of the Continental Match Company, inspected the factory building in Kankakee Monday. Mr. Gould says the factory will be supplied with machinery to make matches next spring, when it is proposed to invade the western territory of the Diamond Match Company.

Blizzard in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 14.—Dispatches from five towns in Western Kansas state that all that section of the country is in the path of the worst blizzard experienced for years. Hundreds of thousands of head of cattle are being wintered on the prairies and are without shelter and many are without food.

Held Up the Entire Village.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 14.—The little town of Argusville, ten miles from Fargo, was the scene of a most desperate robbery Monday night. Three masked men walked into the town, armed to the teeth, and ordered the merchants and business men right and left to stand in a line. Then one man went through nearly every store in the town, securing money and valuables amounting to \$1,000. None of the desperadoes were captured.

LIMA HOUSE BURNS; NO CAUSE KNOWN

RESIDENCE DESTROYED WHILE
FAMILY IS ABSENT

J. Wheeler and Family Find the Building In Ruins When They Returned From a Funeral—Neighbors Save Goods—Other News From About the County.

Lima, Dec. 14.—When Jeff. Wheeler and family returned to their home from the funeral last Friday afternoon, they found their house in ashes. Fortunately for them, kind neighbors had saved a large portion of the contents of the house, and the family are quite comfortably located in a tenement house belonging to Mr. Hanks. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed it started from the kitchen fire.

Funeral of Nelson Collins.

On Sunday afternoon, December 12, 1897, occurred the funeral services over the remains of Nelson Collins, who died at his home early Friday morning, after an illness of only four days. "Nell," as he was more familiarly called, was the youngest of eleven children, and was born July 17, 1843. His whole life, with the exception of five years, had been spent on the farm where he was born, where his father and mother lived and died. The old log cabin in which they spent many happy days together, has long since been deserted for a more modern dwelling. On June 4, 1884, he was married to Miss Mary Higgins. Four girls were born to them, the eldest one, Lottie, dying in infancy. Besides the widow and three little girls left to mourn his loss he leaves three brothers and three sisters. The large number of friends at the obsequies showed in what esteem the deceased was held. Some forty-five teams followed the remains from the church to their final resting place in the village cemetery. Rev. W. T. Millar, of Milton, conducted the services and Messrs. W. McDonald, W. Wurster, S. Elphick and N. Freeman acted as pall bearers.

Other News Notes.

Mrs. H. N. Bassett died Sunday evening at her home in Koshkonong. William Collins came from Iowa to attend his brother's funeral. Mrs. M. C. Stetson is on the sick list. Rev. Bray visited friends in Whitewater Saturday. Mrs. M. Boyd who is teaching in Newville spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Julia Wheeler has gone to spend some time with her son Oliver and family in Beloit. Mrs. Frank Walker burned her left hand quite severely with steam Sunday morning. Literary society again next Saturday evening. All are invited.

NEWS OF MILTON JUNCTION.

Management of P. of H. Hall Is In New Hands—Other Items.

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(W. W. CLARKE, Manager,
Milton Junction, Dec. 14, 1897.)

The management of the P. of H. hall of this place has changed hands lately. Mr. Miles Rice is now at the head. The partition between the main hall and dining hall is to be taken out, folding doors put in so that when needed this can be used for seating purposes. The stage is to be better arranged so that shows and entertainments can use it to better advantage. In fact it will be an improvement all around. We hope when the next farmers' convention meets people coming in late will be able to find seats, which has not been the case heretofore on account of lack of room. The Seventh Day Baptist society will hold their holiday entertainment on December 23. Mrs. Sarah Hinckley and Miss Olive Hinckley leave soon after New Year's to spend the remainder of the season with relatives at Litchfield, La. Miss Mary McCarthy of Albion, is staying a while with her sister, Mrs. Chastfield, of this place. B. M. Godman came home the other day to find a fine baby boy had arrived during his absence. Mrs. Bassett of Koshkonong, sister of Mrs. D. E. Thorpe of this place, who has been very low with cancer, died Monday morning. Mrs. Sheward has her store open in the Kelley block. Her stock consists of notions and ladies' furnishings. It is reported that Mrs. I. B. Clarke and Mr. Beckett will occupy the two empty stores in the Kelley block. Mrs. Clarke with millinery and Mr. Beckett as a shoe store. Fay Coon spent Monday at Janesville, doing upholstery work with Mr. Kildow of that place. The Junior C. E. society are invited to spend Wednesday evening at the S. D. B. parsonage. It is expected they will have a fine time. The King's Daughters met with Mrs. C. O. Button Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hattie Stone; vice president, Mrs. Marshall Cornwall; Secretary, Mrs. Corinne Thorpe; Treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Coon; work committee, Mrs. C. O. Button, Mrs. O. G. Randall, Mrs. Perry Clark; of Walworth, is staying with her son, Dr. C. P. Clarke, for a few days. The M. E. Sunday school are to have a Christmas tree, Christmas eve. Miss Minnie Richardson has been quite ill the past week. The G. A. R. are to hold a camp-dre in this place some time in January. The officers elect for the lodge of the degree of Rebekah for the ensuing year are: A. D. Frink, N. G.; Mrs. F. D. Coon, V. G.; Mrs. Retta Frink, F. S.; Minnie Richardson, secretary; Mrs. F. Brandt, treasurer. Professor and Mrs. Charles Randall are spending their vacation at their home here, from their school duties at Albion. Miss Jennie Tenquist, who has been living at George Coon's for the past year, leaves the coming week to spend the winter with her aunt in Adams county. Mrs. W. Razzard has returned from Chicago and is visiting friends here. Some of our people are contemplating going to Janesville Wednesday to attend the prohibition convention there. G. C. T. Clarke, of Racine, speaks in the evening. School closes for this term on Friday of this week.

THE NEWS OF MILTON TOWN

Items of Interest Gathered by The Gazette Correspondent.

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Milton, Wis., Dec. 14, 1897.)

Vincent & Hassenger are making it lively for their competitors in the live stock trade and the St. Paul's highway, crooks in this village are not being badly worn by teams crossing them laden with stock for other shipping points. The grain trade is fair but with good sleighing there would be a marked increase in deliveries. Shipments last week included seven cars of hogs by Vincent & Hassenger, two cars of barley, two of oats and one of corn by J. S. Fetherston. T. A. Saunders received two cars of lumber and one of coal. J. S. Fetherston, one of feed and one of flour and G. O. Mansfield Co., one of coal.

The St. Paul railroad company will put in an automatic crossing signal at the road crossing at the west end of the public square. The signal will be operated by electricity, and as that has been a very dangerous crossing the precaution of the company to prevent accidents is highly appreciated.

Married, at the residence of Harry Walker, the bride's father, Dec. 8, 1897, John Morton and Miss Rosie Jane Walker, all of Johnston, Rev. W. T. Millar officiating.

W. P. and W. W. Clarke are distributing some handsome '98 calendars which were gotten out for them by the Gazette Printing Company.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet next Sunday at their usual place of meeting at 3 p. m.

Remember the "pound" party for the benefit of Mrs. J. M. Pfeiffer, at the King's Daughters' rooms tomorrow, Thursday, evening.

James Pierce, on Monday, had erected on his family lot in the Rock river cemetery a very handsome granite monument.

The winter term of Milton college begins today, Wednesday.

Tobacco strippers are busily at work these days.

THE NEWS ITEMS OF SHOPIERE

Royal Neighbors Gave a Very Pleasant Social—Other Events.

Shoppers, Dec. 14.—The Royal Neighbors of America gave their entertainment, as advertised, but owing to bad roads and the darkness, there were not as many present as there would have been otherwise. Mr. Humphrey and wife, Mr. Waite and lady, Mr. Brinkman and wife of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Janesville; the young lady elocutionists from Janesville were Miss Burdell, Miss Wiley and Miss Palmer, of whom the people speak very highly. Murry's band rendered some very fine selections. But the best part of the program was the supper. Miss Ida Sweet will spend the week in Beloit. A social at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, December 15; a good program is prepared, and an old fashioned southern supper will be served. Come and see for yourself. The Misses Looks, who bought the Foster place in town, have since they came last May made some improvements on the house and grounds, but more extensive improvements will come in the spring. Miss Pearl Flint of California, is visiting her grandmother, Mr. Resigee. The new officers elected at the last meeting of the M. W. A. are as follows: W. W. Swingle, venerable consul; W. K. Sweet, adviser; E. P. Bostwick, banker; Emory Capron, clerk; Dr. Farr, physician; C. W. Shimeall, escort; Andrew Butler, watchman; James Haggart, junior sentinel; M. O. Euling, C. H. Weirick and Charles Kemmerer, board of managers; Charles McGlaughlin, delegate to state convention.

MAGNOLIA TOBACCO IS DOWN

Farmers Are Now Busy Stripping the Weed—A Boy Hurt.

Magnolia, Dec. 14.—The farmers have taken their tobacco down and are busy stripping. The late rain has placed it in good condition. If the buyers want good tobacco, call on old Magnolia, for there is where they raise the best. Little Clayton Weaver had the misfortune last Sunday to fall, striking on the back of his head and hurting him quite badly. Mrs. Maria Chase who has spent several months in the east returned to her home last week. The donation date has been changed from Christmas day to Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. A good time is expected at W. B. Andrews. Miss Martha Koppke, who has been very sick with pneumonia is on the gain. Bert

GIVE CITY WIRES FOR ALARM LINES

CHIEF SPENCER'S AGREEMENT
WITH POSTAL CO.

Use of Poles and Equipment Without Expense to the City—Mayor Instructed to Sign the Document—Notice of Damage Claim—Other Work Done By Council.

At the regular meeting of the common council last evening, the aldermen:

Ratified Chief Spencer's agreement with the Postal Telegraph company, by which the company agrees to rebuild the fire alarm system in certain wards, free of expense to the city. Referred a claim for damages because of an accident; paid bills, etc.

Aldein McKee, Jones and Fifield were absent. The city treasurer's report was received and referred, as was also the municipal court report, the latter being ordered placed on file.

Grant Walrath's claim for \$20 damages because his buggy was struck by a coasting party was referred to the judiciary committee, and further time was granted.

In the matter of the illegal sale of Spring Brook lot, reported by City Treasurer Fathers, further time was granted.

Chief Engineer Spencer's communication was then read, it being as follows:

Agreement Is Submitted.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1897.—To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:—Gentlemen:—Since your last meeting the construction of the Postal Telegraph company's lines in this city have been commenced, and are now nearly completed. The pole line, most of which is in the outlying districts of the First, Fifth, Fourth and Third wards, is substantially built, and I believe the provisions regulating the setting of poles, has been complied with.

The franchise granted this company gives the city the privilege to, at any time, place fire and police wires on any or all the poles of this company. However, I have secured something better, which has been agreed to by the company's superintendent and myself, and which I lay before your honorable body with the request that the memorandum be approved and signed by the proper officers on behalf of the city. The fulfillment of this agreement gives the city a complete pole line in the outskirts of the wards named besides a complete circuit in the First ward, which, while it costs the telegraph company but a small sum, is of great benefit and value to the city. Respectfully,

JOHN C. SPENCER,
Chief Engineer.

The clerk read the following memorandum:

Terms Agreed On.

Memorandum of agreement made between the City of Janesville, Wisconsin and Postal Telegraph company: For and in consideration of the rights and privileges heretofore granted by the city of Janesville to the Postal Telegraph company, the said Postal Telegraph company hereby agrees to construct pole line as required by the ordinance of said city of Janesville upon McKee boulevard, across the Jackson street bridge to Western avenue from South Jackson street to Palm street, on Palm street from Western avenue to Mineral Point avenue, on Wall street from Palm street to North River street.

And for and in consideration of the rights, privileges and benefits herein after granted by the said city of Janesville, the said Postal Telegraph company further agrees to furnish and place a 4-pin cross arm on the top of each pole set on McKee boulevard, Western avenue and Palm street, and a 6-pin cross arm on the top of each pole set on Wall street, for the sole use and benefit of the city of Janesville for use in stringing fire alarm or police call wires; also that said Postal Telegraph company further agrees to furnish and string two No. 9 B. and S. gauge, hard drawn copper wire on the poles commencing at the east side fire station, to Wall street, thence westerly along Wall street to Palm street, thence northerly along Palm street to Mineral Point avenue. The wires so strung to be securely fastened to insulators on each of the top cross arms on said poles; and the city of Janesville to have the right, at any time, to string fire alarm, or police wires on any of the poles so set by the Postal Telegraph company, using the top cross arm for such purposes—all to be free of cost to the city of Janesville. The city is also to have the right and privilege, at any or all times, to place its fire alarm or police boxes on any of the poles of said telegraph company.

In consideration of the above privileges, uses and benefits, the poles of said Postal Telegraph company are hereby declared to be "fire alarm" poles, jointly occupied and used by the city of Janesville and the Postal Telegraph company, and the city of Janesville hereby agrees to protect the said pole line under the ordinances of said city the same as other city fire alarm poles.

This agreement to continue in force during the term of the "franchise" granted to the said Postal Telegraph company by said city.

The mayor was directed to sign the agreement, on the report of the Fire and Water committee.

The fire and water committee was instructed to fix a leak in the city hall roof.

The street commissioner was directed to repair Cherry street from Washington to Western avenue.

HOG CHOLERA CAN BE CURED

Dr. E. D. Roberts, Veterinarian, Is Now Using a Wonderful Medicine

Hog cholera and "swine plague" can be cured. History has repeated itself, and science has conquered in the end. The new remedy was discovered and is made by a scientific chemist—Dr. A. H. Kellar of Sioux Falls, Dakota—who has a reputation throughout the northwest because of his medical discoveries. It is called "Anti Tox K," and like the diphtheria anti toxine, is used in a scientific way, and with scientific exactness, by means of a hypodermic syringe. When a hog is injected with the remedy the effect is magical. In from six to eight minutes the remedy goes through the blood and system. The temperature soon becomes normal and in a few days signs of the disease fade away. Many remedies for this disease have been offered. Many of them were absolutely worthless, while others afforded temporary relief, the hog dying in a few months time. The Anti Tox K, however cures quickly and permanently. The hog is made well and strong by its use, and immediately begins to fatten up. It cures eighty-five per cent. of the cases treated. In some cases hogs that were so sick that they had to be carried into the barn, and for which the owners had no hope, were saved. Dr. Roberts has been using the remedy, and his experiments have been marked with success that seems to be phenomenal. He went to Sioux Falls to investigate the discovery and has great faith in it. He has cured hogs at the county poor farm, at the farm of Ensign Ransom, Emerald Grove and at the farm of James Sanford. He refers by permission to Supt. Allen, of the poor farm and the other gentlemen named. Mr. Allen said that if he had the medicine when the hogs first became sick, he could have saved hundreds of dollars for the county. Dr. Roberts is now using the remedy on other herds and is watching the results closely. He has been much interested in the treatment of the disease and desires to extend his experiments. He therefore invites farmers whose hogs are sick to give him notice and allow the use of the new remedy as his experiments would indicate that the dread disease, which has cost the farmers of Rock county thousands of dollars has at last become curable. The remedy is also a preventative and exposed hogs have not been sick after being injected. It works equally well with hog cholera and swine plague.

Dr. A. H. Kellar, the discoverer of the remedy, is a chemist and a physician, and objects to any form of quackery. For this reason the remedy has been experimented with quietly, with an effort to avoid notoriety until results were obtained. It is administered by the quack and surest method known to the medical profession—that is, with a hypodermic syringe. You get an exact dose for each animal; the medicine has no chance to undergo a chemical change like if taken into the stomach and coming in contact with gastric juices, but is injected into subcutaneous areolar tissues and is absorbed by the lymphatics and capillary vessels in from five to ten minutes. Any farmer can use it as well as a veterinarian. It is intended to destroy germ diseases. It has been tested by Dr. Sherman, the most noted bacteriologist of Chicago, and for a germicide he said he had never seen its equal. It has been tested on the hog in many ways, and under many climatic and sanitary conditions, and it conquers the germ diseases of hogs in fully 85 per cent of all cases treated.

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WILL TALK OF A NEW HALL

Woodmen Will Discuss the Matter at Tonight's Meeting.

The Woodmen will take under discussion the selection of a new hall at tonight's meeting. As the matter now stands, a majority of the members are in favor of either remaining where they are for another year, or leasing the hall in the Mitchell block, recently secured by the Odd Fellows. In speaking of the matter local members say that they are not in favor of re-leasing from the Odd Fellows and prefer to wait. They have a lease of their present quarters for another year.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the local union of Y. P. S. O. E. societies will be held Friday evening instead of tonight on account of the lecture.

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SOME POPULAR DESIGNS IN THE MOIRE VELOURS.

A New Satin—Rich and Striking Gowns. Stylish Blouses—Tailor Suits of Broadcloth—Olive Harper's Fashion Gossip and Hints to the Fair Sex.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—I must admit that I was a false prophet when I said that I did not believe that the moire velours would prove popular, for it is so well liked in itself that there are two or three other new fabrics so near like it that one might class them all in one family, and they are all popular. The moire velours in black, dark solid colors



RUSSIAN GOWN AND RUSSIAN COAT.

and plaid is seen everywhere. The renaissance moire is in some respects a handsomer material than the plain velours. While the velours has the heavier cord the wave or moire markings are more deeply and brilliantly defined, and are in some way made to take a shade very much darker than the foundation. Some of them have a satin brocade design trailing over the moire lines in lighter or darker shade than the ground. The effect is very beautiful, particularly in the cameo weave. One of these fabrics intended for ceremonious wear had the groundwork of a pale sulphur yellow, with the wave marks and brocade design in a delicate cream tint. Another had a design of dark blood red on pale pink.

There is a new satin offered in all colors—that is to say, the satin is always two toned and has an overwork of coin spots. Where black and green threads are interwoven the spots will be of the green only, and they show up admirably. There is quite a fad for dark, when not black, gowns for handsome evening wear for quite young women. Black satin duchesse is made with a plain seven gore skirt, with a draped belt of the same and a gathered waist. The sleeves are wrinkled above the elbows and coat shaped below, with full white crepe lisse ruffles. There was an immense cape collar of duchesse lace, with a jetted square yoke and a white satin stock with lisse ruffles. A more girlish but no handsomer gown was one of dark navy blue velours, with a moire outline of lighter shade. The bodice was low in the neck and full to a sash belt, made of rich black grosgrain ribbon, edged with a black silk mull ruffle and a narrow line of fine jet trimming. This was also put around the bottom of the skirt and above every seam. Around the top of the neck was a twist of pale pink crepe lisse.

There is much in favor of these dark gowns. They look rich, and they are very striking, while very becoming. Still, they have not displaced the gauzes, nets, silk mulls and chiffons, besides the host of other transparent fabrics.

Blouses for home wear are of two styles, one the ultra Russian, with the peplum or skirt portion more or less long and pronounced. There are many very stylish blouses made of plaid poplin. Yokes, garibaldi straps and gathers as well as plaits are all permissible, only so that the pouch front is always maintained. Long waists are desirable now, and so there are fewer belted waists. The others have the linings stiffened and carried far down in front and the belt set along the edge. Plaid poplin blouses are quite popular for wearing with the dark skirts of chevot, homespun or some other of the roughish stuffs for ordinary requirements.

Tan broadcloth and mode and biscuit and a delicate soft French gray make the most beautiful of tailor suits. These are two-thirds blouse waists and the other third the conventional tight waist. Some of these have the Russian coat



NEW EVENING GOWN.

belted in blouse fashion, with the skirt portion or peplum reaching nearly to the knees. Naturally these are richly trimmed with fur. Some of the most beautiful tailor gowns have the underskirt of a color quite different from that in the rest; for instance, a tan gown had the underskirt, vest, cuffs, etc., of a soft rush green. OLIVE HARPER.

Auburn Hair.

She blushed to the roots of her hair. From thence it was really unnecessary, as nature had kindly supplied a blush that was permanent.—Indianapolis Journal.

PINCUSHIONS.

Pretty Christmas Presents That Are Easy to Make.

A Christmas gift that will be appreciated by almost any of your friends is a doll pincushion. This is easily made by taking a doll's head and building about it a cushion of lamb's wool. An empty cotton spool is used as a pedestal for the head to rest upon, and the wool is laid about it. Over this is drawn a covering of satin in any color, cut bias and pasted over the edge of a round bottom of cardboard. The seam in front is concealed by a strip of tinsel braid. The top of the satin is gathered in tightly about the neck of the head, which is ornamented with a fancy turban, having a soft crown of white satin, with a band of the color like the cushion. The band is decorated with rows of pearl beads and has a gilt crescent at the front. The lower edge of the cushion is finished with a fine silk cord, and over the cardboard bottom is pasted a piece of fancy paper, which is trimmed off even with the card.

Other cushions have the heads ornamented with caps of different nationalities, such as the Russian, Swiss or Italian peasant, or little monk's hoods and toboggan caps. Hanging pin balls are



most convenient for a bathroom, and bunches of vegetables, such as carrots, radishes, beets or the like, are quite ornamental to hang beside the dressing case. These are made of linen or satin, stuffed in the shape of the vegetable; it imitates and then colored with water color paint. Threads of coarse linen are drawn through irregularly to imitate the roots, and the bunch of six or seven cushions is suspended by baby ribbons of uneven lengths.

The large ornamental pincushions are made as elaborately as possible, and one of the handsomest examples is satin, covered with a top of embroidered tinsel net and a frill of tinsel lace put around to round off the corners. Bunches of "taste" ribbon are placed here and there. Another large cushion in yellow satin has a centerpiece of oriental embroidery, bordered with a ring tassel fringe in yellow, under which is placed a ruffle of fine oriental lace. This centerpiece is put on reversely to the square of the cushion, and the corners are filled in with ribbon bows, which require three-quarters of a yard of ribbon for each bow.

FOR THE DRESSING TABLE.

A Ring Box Makes a Pretty and Acceptable Christmas Present.

A dainty addition to a woman's dressing table is a tiny heart shaped ring box made of pale blue satin. Cut four heart shaped pieces from thin cardboard and cover three of them with satin. The fourth piece, for the cover, should be embroidered with forget-me-nots, and a layer of cotton wadding inserted between the satin and cardboard. Sew the covered pieces together so as to make two double faced cards. Cut an inch wide strip of limber cardboard and cover it with satin. Then, beginning at the indented place in the bottom card, overhand the narrow strip to it and sew up the seam at the side. Fasten the cover firmly to the box thus formed and sew a tiny loop of blue ribbon to the pointed end to open the box with.

A Christmas Hint.

A pretty hanging letter holder is useful for the desk and is easily made. The back is cut from cardboard, fancifully shaded and covered with plain silk, elaborately embroidered with flowers in embroidery silk. To this section is attached a pocket of bright figured silk, gathered near the top to form a frill and finished at the bottom with silk tassels. The holder is ornamented at top and sides by rows of wide satin or silk ribbon.

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Better Than Purchased Presents.

Every woman cannot afford to give a handsome lamp for a Christmas gift, but any woman can concoct for her friend a set of those dainty feathery shades which are always in order upon table candelabra. Moreover, there are all manner of inexpensive shades for lamps which require a woman's deft fingers, and which are made far more charmingly at home in her boudoir than they can be purchased in the shops.

For the Writing Desk.

A handsome case for a writing pad is of white linen, mounted on a pasteboard foundation 12 by 8 inches. The front is daintily decorated with pink clover done in water colors and a pink moire ribbon holds the pad to the cover, which has a bow at the top to correspond. Attached to the upper and under sides are loops of leather for holding pen and pencil and for binding the covers together.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In Probate: Notice is hereby given that at a special term, of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of Dec., 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of John M. Millard for the appointment of a trustee under the will of James M. Millard, late of the town of Milton, in said county, deceased.—Dated November 30, 1897.

By the Court, J. W. SALK, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—ROCK COUNTY.—City of Janesville—as in Municipal Court, before M. M. Phelps, Municipal Judge, To Lewis Sylvester and Albie L. Sylvester, partners, doing business under the firm name of Lewis Sylvester & Son:

You are hereby notified that a warrant of replevin has been issued to recover possession of the following described goods and chattels, to-wit: a box containing two hundred and eighty (280) samples of tobacco, to which the plaintiff is entitled to the possession and which you unlawfully detain from me.

Now, unless you shall appear before M. M. Phelps, Municipal Judge, in and for said county, at his office in said city, on the 21st day of December, 1897, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you for the delivery of said property to me and for damages for the detention thereof, and for costs.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1897.

SAMUEL GRUNDY, Plaintiff.

Fethers, Jeffers, Ellis & Mount, Plaintiff's attorneys,

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Warned By Smell of Smoke

The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The odd business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss.

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Sutherland & Nolan, Attorneys, RECEIVERS' SALE, THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—The ter C. Bennett, Plaintiff, vs. Daniel J. Luby, Defendant.

Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for said Rock county, dated December 7, A. D., 1897, I will sell at public auction, on the 14th day of December, A. D., 1897, beginning at three (3) o'clock in the afternoon, at number 7, West Milwaukee street, in the city of Janesville, in said county and state, the partnership effects and credits of the firm of Bennett & Luby, including the stock of boots, shoes, rubber goods and fixtures, said sale to be subject to confirmation by said Circuit Court. The terms of sale will be cash. The lease of the store room, occupied by said firm is not assignable. Dated, December 7, A. D., 1897.

CHPSTER C. BENNETT, Receiver for Bennett & Luby.

SUTHERLAND & NOLAN, Attorneys for Receiver, Tuesday

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They come and they go without apparent cause, but the people should know that such ranges are only the essence of steel and cast iron, and that, in spite of all efforts, must cease to be profitable to makers, sellers or users. The great

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1503—The famous French prophet, De Nostradamus, born; died 1566.

1791—Charles Wolfe, poet, born in Dublin; died 1823.

Wolfe's best known production is his celebrated ode on the burial of Sir John Moore. He died at the age of 32. After graduating from Trinity the poet became a tutor there and finally took orders.

1790—General Anthony Wayne, the Revolutionary hero, commonly called "Mad Anthony," died on Presque Isle, Lake Erie; born 1745.

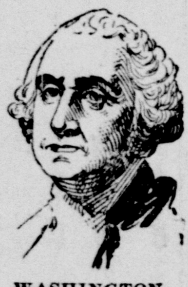
1790—George Washington died at Mount Vernon, Va.; born 1732.

1861—Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, died at Windsor castle; born 1819.

1887—General Thomas Kilby Smith died in New York city; born 1820.

1890—William III, king of the Netherlands, died at The Hague; born 1818.

1892—Mine explosion at Wigan, England; 50 deaths.



WASHINGTON.

COUNTY NEWS IN PARAGRAPH

Continued From Page 2.

and Edith Hungerford will soon take their departure for Illinois, where they intend spending the holidays with relatives. Elder William Newton is in Baraboo attending conference. There was no preaching at the M. E. church last Sunday, Elder Sewell being called away to attend a funeral.

PARTY AT JOHNSTOWN CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hall Mark Their Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hall entertained a number of friends Saturday evening on the third anniversary of their marriage. Among those invited were Messrs. and Mesdames O. B. Hall, W. Hall, T. S. Hall, C. Stoller, P. J. McFarlen, Wm. Pember, Walter Pember, T. Sheridan, L. Nisherson, Handy and James White and Misses Julia and Lizzie White of Johnstown Center Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Fletcher of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. J. McCann of Mt. Zion and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Morse of Janesville. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock. All report a good time. Charles Stoller is building a new barn on his lot, his brother, Henry Stoller assisting him. Miss Lena Anderson, of Richmond, Wis., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Chandler. People are beginning to think that they will soon have to pay their taxes. John Morton, and Miss Rose Walker, were married Wednesday evening Dec. 8. We all most sincerely hope that they will enjoy life-long happiness. Miss Ione Anderson of Richmond, visited at her sister's, Mrs. G. M. Chandler's Thursday. Miss Ann McGowan has been quite ill but is now very much better. Mrs. R. T. Pember returned home from Janesville Saturday, where she has been visiting her son, Dr. Frank Pember.

Emerald Grove News Notes.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 14—Ladies Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. A. D. Barlass on Thursday afternoon of this week instead of at the church as formerly stated. Gillies & Jones have tobacco paper at 1 1/2 cents per pound. Miss Lena and Mattie Kreig visited their uncle in Monroe last week. The rain on Friday left us without sleighing but the full Monday evening made the ground white again. Mrs. W. F. Goodrich is on the sick roll. The boys who went fishing last Thursday came home Friday with plenty of fish. Mrs. Charles D. Fitch spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Atkinson returning on Monday.

To the Public.

Osteopathy the new science of drugless healing is rapidly becoming known, not as a theory but as a fact of demonstrated merit. It is a scientific mechanical-therapeutics based upon an accurate knowledge of human anatomy, and is in no way allied to any other school of practice. By its means we alleviate and cure all the known curable diseases, acute and chronic, of mankind and many that have heretofore been considered incurable. We invite investigation. Consultation free. Office in Grubb block, corner Milwaukee and Jackson streets. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. LOUISE P. CROW, D. O.

Time For Canned Goods.

People who want vegetables this time of the year must of necessity use canned goods. This class of goods has advanced from 5 to 20 per cent over last season's prices. We anticipated the change in the market last June, and bought the heaviest stock of canned goods we ever carried. Most of these goods could not be bought at wholesale today for what we ask for them in single cans. Our list on page 8 includes almost every vegetable imaginable, and by reading it over closely you can judge of the saving. Sanborn.

Tobacco from Havana.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Ward Line steamer Orizaba, which arrived to-day, brought from Havana 391 bales of tobacco, being the first shipment of the weed from that port in many months.

Earthquake at Lebanon, Ill.

Lebanon, Ill., Dec. 14.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here Monday morning at about 4 o'clock. People were aroused from their sleep.

REV. W. H. WOTTON

TO LEAVE JAN. 1

HIS RESIGNATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

He Will Assume a New Charge at a Better Salary, in Another City—Matter of His Successor Has Not Been Decided—Friends Regret His Leaving.

Rev. William H. Wotton's resignation as rector of Trinity church, which was recently handed in, has been accepted.

Rev. Mr. Wotton's present intention is to leave Janesville about the first of next month, to accept a pulpit in a new field at a large salary.

Since their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Wotton have made a host of friends who will regret that they have decided to leave Janesville.

The matter of Rev. Mr. Wotton's successor has not yet been settled.

SELL BENNETT & LUBY STOCK

T. S. Nolan Buys In For Clients—C. C. Bennett to Remain In Charge.

Attorney T. S. Nolan at 4 o'clock this afternoon bid in at auction the Bennett & Luby shoe stock for Dr. O. G. Bennett and Dr. L. F. Bennett of Beloit, paying 79 1/2 cents on the dollar. The entire stock and fixtures inventoried at \$12,573.85, while the outstanding debts amounted to \$933.15.

Chester C. Bennett will continue the business at the same stand.

DEATH IS THE CONQUERER.

Mrs. O. B. James.

After a two weeks' illness, Mrs. O. B. James died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at her home in the Jeffris flats on Dodge street, and on the afternoon train, the remains, accompanied by the devoted father and mother, and a loving husband, were taken to Richmond Center, the former home of the deceased, for interment.

A year ago the twenty-eighth of this month, Mr. and Mrs. James were married. Soon afterwards they moved to this city. Two weeks ago a babe came to brighten their happy home, but the little one will never know a mother's fostering care. Mrs. James was twenty-eight years old, and was loved and esteemed by all. To the bereaved husband the sympathy of all will be extended in this hour of sorrow.

Mrs. D. F. Barnes.

Mrs. D. F. Barnes died at the home of her daughter on Galena street, this morning at 6 o'clock. Death was the result of the breaking down consequent to old age. Mrs. Barnes had been a resident of Janesville for many years and leaves four children, two sons in Iowa and Alex. Barnes and Mrs. Walkley of this city. The burial will probably be in Beloit, Thursday.

Crist Allwin

Crist Allwin died at his home in the town of Harmony this morning at 9 o'clock, aged forty-five years. Mr. Allwin had been sick since last July with stomach trouble. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Funeral of Mrs. Alden.

Rev. A. W. Hall, of the Court Street M. E. church conducted funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of the late Mrs. Lucy Alden. The pall bearers were C. B. Conrad, A. C. Muger, Robert Brown and W. B. Conrad.

Big Coffee Order.

Probably the largest order for one single brand of coffee ever placed in the city was that ordered by Sanborn this morning. One ton and a half or three thousand pounds was the amount and the brand was the famous Japanese, the greatest 10 cent package coffee ever put on the market. That it is popular is a surety it makes friends wherever it goes, and is replacing many other kinds of coffee.

Government Report on Wheat.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The agricultural department has issued the following: "The special wheat investigation instituted by the department of agriculture indicates a crop of 530,000,000 bushels. These figures are subject to slight modification in the final report."

Rewards.

Here and there are good, soft benches on the road of life, but then as a rule it always happens they are full of other men.

—Chicago Record.

Getting Ahead of Uncle Sam.

"James, my son, take this letter to the post office, and pay the postage on it."

The boy James returned highly elated, and said:

"Father, I see'd a lot of men putting letters in a little place, and when no one was looking I slipped in yours for nothing."—Tit-Bits.

Found He Was Right.

"Last night," said Mr. Boocoe, "I think I made a remark to the effect that I had one of the greatest heads in the ward."

"Something of the sort," said the wife. "Well, this morning I feel fully prepared to say that I was right."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

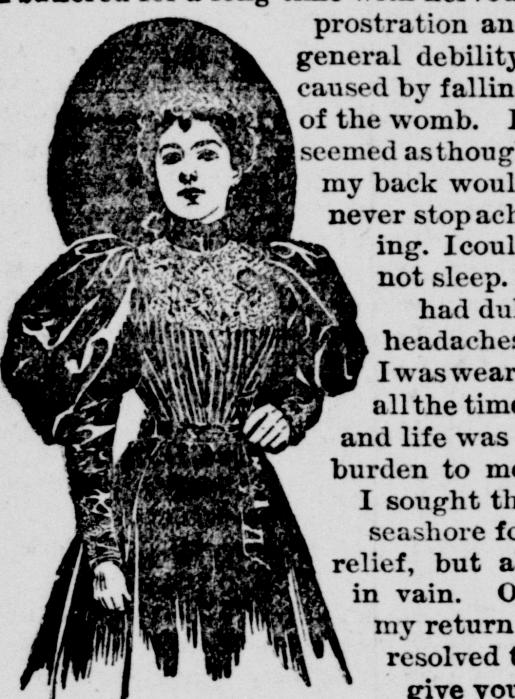
LOST—Dog chain, near C. & N. W. freight house. Leave at MacLean's livery stable.

LOST—Bunch of five keys. Leave at this office.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

A New Jersey Woman Expresses Her Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham for Relief.

"Will you kindly allow me," writes Miss Mary E. Saidt to Mrs. Pinkham, "the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Compound? I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration and general debility, caused by falling of the womb. It seemed as though my back would never stop aching. I could not sleep. I had dull headaches. I was weary all the time, and life was a burden to me. I sought the seashore for relief, but all in vain. On my return I resolved to give your medicine a trial. I took two bottles and was cured. I can cheerfully state, if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw the advertisement, and there would be happier homes. I mean to do all I can for you in the future. I have you alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am very grateful."



—Miss MARY E. SAIDT, Johnstown, N. J.

It Takes Time

To gain a reputation for one's work. Especially is it so with a...

TAILOR.

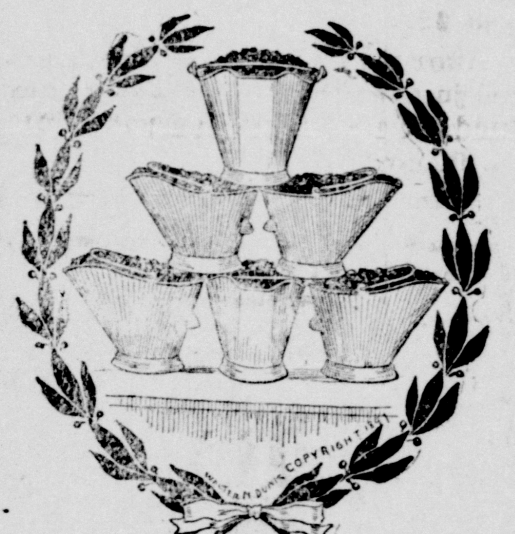
Every garment turned out is a walking advertisement for good or bad. Every garment I have made thus far has accomplished good for me. All I want is a chance to show my ability. Twenty years experience as tailor and cutter. I guarantee every piece of work. Repair work a specialty.

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Christmas Candies

In 1-2 1/2 and 3 lb. boxes, especially for the Holiday trade. See them.

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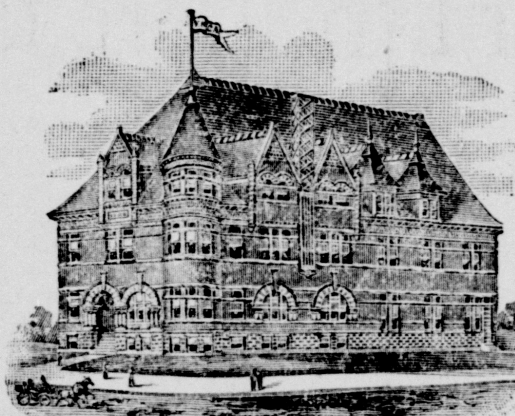


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If not a member Join at Once.

The Association Needs You.

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At 20c, 25c and 35c.

The Luncheon Sets...

Are also very pretty—cup saucer and bread and butter plate, all decorated in keeping.

Our counters overflow with Xmas suggestions.

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Open every evening until after Xmas.

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The place to buy Horse Blankets and Robes. Blankets, 50c; a little more for a better one.

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Xmas Selling On In Earnest

The choicest holiday stock in Rock county to select from. Our entire stock is more complete in the desirable gift lines than ever before.

A Gold Watch

As a gift cannot be excelled. Our watch stock is of greater proportions than ever. We placed large orders for the holiday trade. The variety for selection and the low prices will make quick watch sales. The world's best makes are fully represented.

Rich Cut Glass.

Nothing more suitable as a gift, a small fortune not required to purchased, handsome cut glass; beautiful pieces as low as \$2.50, the very best the market produces.

Silk Umbrellas.

We have decided to close out our entire line of Silk Umbrellas at factory cost. Excellent opportunity to secure a new style umbrella at a very nominal cost.

Gold Spectacles, Eye Glasses.



Most sensible gift and coupled with the fact that the eyes are fitted by our eye expert, Mr. W. F. Hayes makes the gift doubly valuable. Eyes can be tested at any time. No charge for examination.

F. C. COOK & CO.

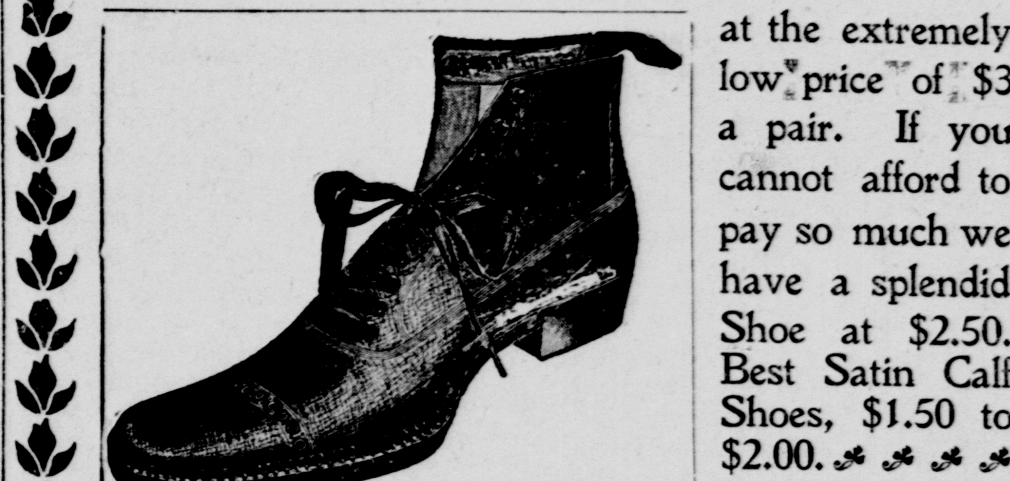


So people say who wear them. About fifty pair left. From \$5.00 we reduce them to \$3.75 as long as they last. They are made from best box calf, heavy extension sole, rope stitched, and a thorough going winter Shoe. A bargain at the price.

ENAMEL SHOES

Line unbroken. Coin and pointed toes. Splendid variety. Nobby Shoe. One of the most popular sellers in the store. Enamels from \$3.75 to \$5.00.

VERY FINE CALF SHOES



THE KLONDIKE.

We wish to interest the men particularly in our stock. Rock county's representative stock. The most complete of any.

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TWO DIVORCE CASES ARE PASSED UPON

MRS. L. W. BABCOCK BEGINS SUIT.

She Charges Non Support and Cruel and Inhuman Treatment—Witnusses Testify For the Husband—Mrs. Winnie Moran Is Freed From Her Poet Spouse.

In the circuit court this morning the case of Mrs. Lenore E. Babcock vs. Louis A. Babcock, was heard. The interested parties reside near the corner of Hickory and Hyatt streets. They were married in this city by Justice John Nichols on March 30, 1893. Mrs. Babcock claims she should have a divorce on the grounds of failure to support, and cruel and inhuman treatment.

Miss Millie Vallean and Miss Cora Kingsley, both of this city, took the stand in the defendant's behalf, and stated that they saw the plaintiff kiss a man who was not her husband. This charge the plaintiff denies, however. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock have one child, a bright boy of four years.

The defendant is employed as driver for the Standard Oil company. The case was continued by Judge Bennett until next Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Moran is Freed.

Mrs. Winnie Moran, wife of "the Long Haired Poet of the Raging Rock" was this afternoon given a divorce, from her husband E. Francis Moran, by Judge Bennett and authorized to assume her maiden name. Mrs. Moran was represented by Attorney J. J. Cunningham while the defendant did not appear.

In the case of Henry Marsden vs. the Bank of Edgerton, on reading and filing the affidavit of L. H. Towne, the receiver, the court ordered that said L. H. Towne be authorized to sign such bond as receiver now, as of October 19, 1897, and that said bond when so signed, be approved, and that all of the acts and doings of such receiver be confirmed.

In the cases of Sylvester Walrath vs. L. H. Towne, Chilly Walrath vs. L. H. Towne, Simon Schooner vs. L. H. Towne, further hearings were continued until Tuesday, December 21, at 9 a. m.

Judgments were granted in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Mary A. Tuttle vs. S. H. Beldin et al., in the sum of \$591.07 damages and costs, taxed at \$44.04.

STILL SELL CHAIN BIKES

Majority of the Agents Say Their Firms Will Wait.

Of the six bicycle agents who have visited Janesville this year but one has made a specialty of the chainless wheel. This fact alone goes to show that the majority of wheels offered local riders in the spring will have chains. They will average \$50 in price. H. D. Pierce, who is representing the Beldere factory, said that his firm prefers to wait and see whether or not the chainless wheels prove to be a practical wheel before they commence their manufacture.

CATCH FISH AT KOSHKONONG

Two Hundred Pound Shipment Is Sent to This City.

Two hundred pounds of Lake Koshkonong fish arrived in the city yesterday, being the first large consignment to arrive here since fishing through the ice commenced. This catch was made with line and hook in three days, by two men who took their time at it and did not work hard. Pickerel and pike composed the lot, many of them weighing five and seven pounds. From seven to ten cents a pound was paid for them.

HOSPITAL MEETING TONIGHT

No Donations Will Be Asked For, But Plans Will Be Made.

No donations will be asked for at the annual meeting of the stockholders of Oak Lawn hospital, which will be held at the municipal court room this evening. The members will elect a new board of directors, and decide what shall be done with the hospital. It will be a business meeting only, and a full attendance is desired.

SELLING STRAW HATS NOW

The Contracts Are Being Made For Summer Delivery.

In spite of the frigid weather, two commercial travelers, selling straw hats arrived in town this morning. Local hat makers have commenced to purchase their summer styles, deliveries to be made in April and May. The hats for next year will be but little different in style from those worn last season.

WEDDING BELLS RING OUT

Synstegard—Stavedahl.

At the village of Orford today was solemnized the marriage of Miss Ellen Stavedahl to S. M. Synstegard. The ceremony was performed before a large number of relatives and friends and took place in the Lutheran church which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Both the bride and groom are well known in Orford and vicinity.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Dearborn & Allen is this day dissolved. All claims against said firm will be paid by J. B. Dearborn. All firm bills are payable to him.

J. B. DEARBORN,
H. V. ALLEN.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

SEE PRICES OF BIBLES AT SUTHERLAND'S N. O. W. club dance tonight at Concordia hall.

FANCY new mixed nuts 10c a pound at Sanborn's.

WEBSTER'S International dictionary at Sutherland's.

BEST dictionary holders cheap at Sutherland's bookstore.

F. BURT CARR arrived in the city this noon from Chicago.

ALL the valuable new books at Sutherland's bookstore.

GOLD pens, best and cheapest at Sutherland's bookstore.

CHRISTMAS trees at Walter Helms, Call and pick out your tree.

New steel range for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Miss Lizzie Morrissey has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

MONEY to loan on real estate without commission. S. D. Grubb.

JAPANESE napkins and novelties. Beautiful goods at Sutherland's.

DISTRICT Attorney Harvey Clark, of Green county, was in town today.

COURT Street church supper next to Gazette office on Saturday, Dec. 18.

L. P. DEARBORN left yesterday for a trip on the road for the Richardson Shoe company.

THERE will be a chicken pie supper and sale at the First M. E. church Wednesday evening.

COURT Street church German-American supper next to Gazette office on Saturday night, Dec. 18.

BEAUTIFUL Japanese silk table spreads and scarfs, at actual wholesale prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Olisophic club will meet with the Misses Farnsworth tomorrow evening. A. E. Matheson will lead.

A. W. REDDY has removed his shoe shop to No. 1 South Franklin street, formerly occupied by Hugh Joyce.

LADIES' and gents' pocket books and card cases and a fine line of bibles and prayer books at Skelly's new book store.

KNIT goods for ladies, shirts, hoods, fascinators, and shawls for babies; sacques, skirts, booties and mittens. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MISS MARY DONAHOF has been added to the clerical force at H. Hoffmaster & Sons' dry goods establishment, 18 South Main street.

TAM-O-SHANTERS, toboggans and bonnets for children in almost endless variety; beautiful silk and mull capes for infants. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Y. M. C. A. band concert tickets will be two for thirty-five cents if bought before the evening of the concert. Single admission 25 cents.

CHRISTMAS umbrellas, nice ones made especially for Christmas gifts have just been received by Hall, Sayles & Fifeid. "the reliable jewelers."

NOTICE the display of ladies pins and brooches in the Milwaukee street show window of Hall, Sayles & Fifeid "the reliable jewelers" tomorrow.

POCKET books from 10 cents to \$2.00, our 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cent books, the kind you usually pay double for. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HANDKERCHIEFS for lady, gent or child; no matter what kind, we have the line to please you, not only in style but in price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

TOMORROW is the last day to buy goods in "the annex." For bargains in all lines of fancy goods, pillows, ribbons, baskets, etc., it would be well for you to drop in.

PILLOW covers, stamped, commenced and finished, and silk and denim covered pillows, an importer's entire sample line at one-third less than regular prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 69, O. E. S. will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening in Masonic hall at 7 o'clock for installation of officers for which all Masons and their families are cordially invited.

Mrs. FRANK GRAY fell yesterday, fracturing her hip. The accident will delay the California trip planned by Mr. and Mrs. Gray, as they calculated to leave a week from today. The injury is a painful one, but Dr. Gibson anticipates a rapid recovery.

ONE of the most aggravating things in the world is a poor opera glass. Those sold by Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers," are imported by them and are superior in quality and finish. If you give an opera glass at Christmas, do not give a poor one.

STERLING silver novelties. A wholesaler has consigned to us a large selection of the finest quality of genuine sterling silver shoe horns, button hooks, erasers, pen holders, manicure sets, etc., with positive instructions to close the lot. These make beautiful and inexpensive holiday gifts. Bort, Bailey & Co.

COMMENCING Wednesday morning we will slaughter everything in our fancy goods department, silk and linen fringes, stamped linens, demins, art squares, silks, plushes, and plush ornaments, wool hosiery, cashmere gloves, wool underwear, and infants' clothes; everything in this line will be sold regardless of cost. Also, a great reduction in all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Mrs. M. E. Woodstock.

I HAVE the nicest variety of solid mahogany rockers, ever shown in Janesville. They make very nice Christmas presents. Call and see them before it is too late. I also have a large line of fancy birch, natural also imitation mahogany, fancy rockers, at all prices. You can find almost any priced article of furniture in our large fresh stock of the newest and lowest priced goods. Couches were never offered cheaper. Call and be convinced that my prices are right. W. H. Ashcraft, furniture, undertaking.

ANOTHER WILL CASE BEFORE THE COURT

HEIRS OF WILLIAM DRUMMOND AT LAW.

Two Sons of the Dead Man Are Executors of the Will, and Their Sister and Others, Seek Their Removal—Arguments Made In Judge Sale's Court.

County Judge J. W. Sale yesterday listened to the matter of the estate of the late William Drummond. Mrs. Mary E. Davis, and infant heirs, appeared and asked the court to remove William Drummond and David A. Drummond, the executors.

According to the complaint, Mrs. Davis, who is a daughter of the late William Drummond, alleges that her two brothers, David and James Drummond, the executors, owe the estate the sum of \$1,000 each, which money, it is alleged, they borrowed of their father prior to his death.

This \$2,000 according to the complaint has never been paid back by the sons who are now executors of the estate and in order that proceedings may be commenced against them compelling them to pay the estate this sum, the complainant now asks their removal as executors. The court after hearing the arguments of E. D. McGowan for the executors and Fother, Jeffries, Fifeid & Mount in behalf of Mrs. Mary E. Davis and infant heirs ordered an adjournment of the case until Dec. 21.

William Drummond died on his farm in the town of Porter, on May 8, 1896, leaving an estate valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

At the time of his death this money was mostly invested in farming lands that are considered valuable property. The executors propose to fight the charge and prove that they are not indebted to the estate to any such amount as charged.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

ALBUMS at half prices. King's old stand.

LUNCH bags for the children 1 cent each at Sanborn's.

PLENTY of bulk oysters for tomorrow at Sanborn's.

An interesting store to drop into—J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

This is the regular meeting night for the Union Catholic League.

ANOTHER barrel of fancy new mixed nuts ordered today at Sanborn's.

CHRISTMAS books for little folks. Everything goes at King's old stand.

CARL RATZER and John Nagle left for Denver today, going via the C. & N. W. route.

W. F. NEWBERRY, formerly of this city, is now working for a railway company at Bricbee, Arizona.

EPICURE coffee, the finest grown, 3 pound can 90c. Richelieu, a coffee hard to equal, 2 pound can 75c. Sanborn.

Mrs. WILLIAM MAHON left today to join her husband at Port Arthur, Texas. She went via the C. & N. W. route.

BOOKS, games, cards, fancy goods, and in fact, everything in the house at prices to save you money at King's old stand.

A SINGLE umbrella or an umbrella case set such as Zeigler shows for Christmas the very prettiest, latest things out.

PRAYER books so cheap you will buy two instead of one for presents King's old stand.

No need to look any farther for Xmas gifts for men. Zeigler's special stock includes the articles nearest a man's heart.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the North High street home of Mrs. Eliza Yates. All interested are cordially invited.

So many pretty things in that new neck wear Zeigler shows for holiday gift seekers. Tecks, puffa ascots, club bows and club strings, the very newest styles out.

DR. DEVEREAUX will be unable to open his office on the 15th as he expected on account of the non-arrival of his goods. He expects however to be ready within a few days.

You cannot afford to keep on drinking. Better do as others have done go to the Hargreaves Institute. Room 1, Jackson block, and get cured permanently. Call and get particulars.

THERE will be religious services each evening of this week at the Williams hall, Corn Exchange block. Mr. Taylor's subject for tonight, at 7:30 p. m., is "The Gospel Plan of Salvation."

The first of a series of six parties will be given at Concordia hall Thursday evening, Dec. 16, will be given by Married People's Dancing club. Prof. and Mrs. Williams instruct and John Smith will furnish music.

We are instructed to convert the stock of the King book store into cash as soon as possible, and shall make prices which will do it quick. Christmas goods at big discounts to close them at once. C. W. Billings, agent.

Why not a dress suit? Your husband expects an Xmas present. You wish to give him something he will appreciate. Zeigler's sample dress suits embody style, grace, fine workmanship, etc., of the tailor made garment and costs about half. Zeigler.

If you are in the habit of putting in a considerable supply of canned goods to tide you over the winter, it will be vastly to your interest to lay in a stock soon. Sanborn's list on page 8 gives you an idea of the great saving on these goods if bought at their store at present. Sanborn.

H. BUMP 81 YEARS OLD TODAY

Well Known Resident Is Congratulated By His Friends

Hiram Bump, the well known grain buyer, celebrated his eighty-first birthday today. Mr. Bump bears his years well, and when he asked a party of acquaintances to guess as to his age, the guesses ranged from sixty-five to sixty-eight years. They were much surprised when he told them that he was eighty-one. Mr. Bump has always enjoyed excellent health, and has never had any serious illness. He used to be a railroad contractor, and could have had the job of building the St. Paul line from Milwaukee to Janesville. As the railway company wanted a contractor to take part of his pay in stock of the road, however, Mr. Bump decided not to take the contract. Previous to coming to Janesville Mr. Bump was engaged in railway building in Canada.

That Mr. Bump may live to kill a couple hundred more deer is the earnest wish of his many friends.

SLATE FOR THE DEPOT ROOF

Material Has Arrived and the Work Is Under Way.

The slate for the new depot is now on hand, and the work of placing it on the roof will soon commence. The Chicago men who have the cornice work in hand have been at work during the past few days completing their end of the contract on both the depot and the express and baggage building. The iron pillars which will support the shed have arrived and will be placed in position on the completion of the buildings.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MEET

Secretary Kline Makes His Report At Last Night's Session.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a business meeting last evening. Rev. E. E. Loomis presided. Secretary Kline gave his reports which showed six renewals had been made, and six new members had joined, the month of November. The board, hereafter will meet the first Monday evening after the second Sunday of each month.

NEWS OF DAY ABOUT TOWN

ELEGANT stock of fine bibles cheaper than you ever heard of them before. King's old stand.


LIBERTY silk squares, in delicate tints for party wear; beautiful effects. New line just received at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

REAL Battenburg lace sideboard covers, center pieces, table covers and doilies at prime New York cost. Bort, Bailey & Co.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS are showing some unusual values in ladies' ready made wool waists, very stylish at \$2 and \$2.50.

ANOTHER case of 6 cent outing flannel just received. It's the extra heavy kind. Only 6 cents, remember, at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

The prettiest, nicest selected stock in the city—bought expressly for holiday trade Handkerchiefs from 2c to \$3.00.

Lambs' Wool Slipper Socks,

for making up slippers; children's 12-1-2 misses, 15c; ladies, 20c; also double Germantown Yarn for work.

Metal Belts,

Gilt Silver Oxidized and those set with jewels. 35c to \$1.25.

Kid Shoes For Infants,

25c, 40c and 50c.

New, Christmas Articles,

coming daily.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

The Market Is Mine.

Bought it out a short time since. You perhaps have already heard: It's next the opera house. As head cutter I did my best to please the public. As proprietor I can do still better. Know more about all the points of the business. I try to make trial order people regular customers—studying different tastes, etc., etc.

Home killed and Chicago beef.

G. I. ERCANBRACK.

People's Meat Market. Janesville.

ENNIS PAID \$300 FOR HIS BLIND PIG

EVANSVILLE HOTEL MAN SETTLES UP.

Pleads Guilty of Three Charges of Illegal Liquor Selling, and the Fines Imposed and the Costs in the Cases Figure Up to That Sum—To Leave Town.

James Ennis, proprietor of the Evansville house, Evansville, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license at that place and the fines imposed with costs amounted to about \$300.

He is now preparing to leave Evansville.

District Attorney Jackson was notified a day or two ago to come to Evansville this morning to prosecute Ennis and was to leave early this morning. Last night he received a message from Justice Phillips, of that city saying that Ennis had pleaded guilty as above stated.

Evansville people have been complaining that liquor was sold in that city, notwithstanding that prohibition rules there and the arrest of Ennis followed an investigation.

MUST HAVE JUDGE'S ORDER

Lawyers Cannot Take Papers From the Circuit Court Vault.

On the large iron door that guards the vault in the room of the clerk of the circuit court of Rock county, is posted the following notice:

No attorneys or counsellors at law or other persons shall take from the office of the clerk of the court in any county in said Twelfth judicial circuit, any paper or papers without the written order of the presiding judge of said judicial circuit. Each clerk is hereby ordered and directed to see that this rule is strictly observed in his office and county.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of stockholders in the Rock County National bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at the banking office, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1898, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business proper to come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

IMPORTANT!
To Gas consumers:

Given Away Absolutely FREE

From the office of the New Gas Light Co., by the Detroit Stove Works, as an advertisement

100 Beautiful Gas Heating STOVES!

To the patrons of the Gas Co., from Dec. 18th to Dec. 24th; 1897.

Make your applications early. First Come, First Served.

A nominal charge will be made for connections and delivery.

Open evenings.

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Dr. C. C. Devereaux
Has opened his Dental Parlors on the bridge, over the Becker & Woodruff store.

Your Husband

would be pleased with a Parker Fountain Pen for an Xmas present, or perhaps some of your friends. They are the best. They don't cost much—from \$1 to \$6.

Or perhaps you may want something else. We have over 2000 beautiful Xmas gifts mostly at 25 and 50c.

Smith's Pharmacy.
Kodak Agents.
Two Registered Pharmacists.

SPECIAL SALE

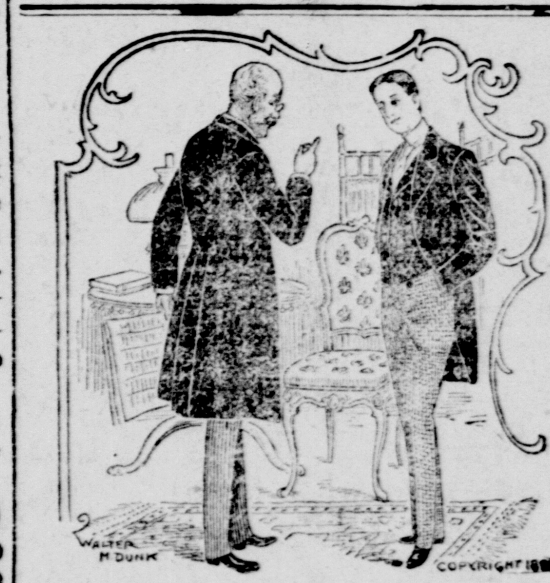
For Wednesday, Dec. 15th.

Decorated parlor lamps, some with shades and some with globes. Your choice \$1.27. See them in window.

Visit our Toy department, everything for the children.

New lamps just received. Open evenings.

Wheelock's Crockery Store.



You will get

More real satisfaction, comfort and wear out of one suit of custom tailor-made clothing than out of twenty ready-made suits. Why not? What is a tailor for? To fit every curve, remedy every defect of figure, have your collar lay just so, and give you the style of a gentleman. We do it every time.

J. L. FORD & SON

FASHIONABLE FURNISHERS.

E. T. Fish Freight Line

Leave orders at C. D. STEVEN'S Drug Store, or Residence Telephone 302, for hauling Pianos, Safes, Bolders, House Furniture, Freight. Promptness and Prices reasonable.

Guitars & Mandolins \$5.

Our line of musical instruments for the holidays is complete. Prices on guitars, mandolins and banjos, range from \$5.00 upwards. All the newest music.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

EXAGGERATION IS FOLLY

A large display of well selected Christmas goods can be set at the

EMPIRE DRUG STORE.

Our line of Perfumes was never more complete, and novelties too numerous to mention.

MAKE US
a visit before buying elsewhere.

TRY US FOR BARGAINS.....

EMPIRE DRUG STORE.
14 South Main Street.

Woman's World.

FASHION HINTS.

Princess Gowns—New Hats—Mourning Goods—A Fine Costume.

Princess gowns are increasing in favor, although they will never become common because they are so difficult to make. Princess models are seen for young girls and serve as a change from the ubiquitous blouse.

Round hats and toques are much worn. There is a great variety in the shape and style of hats this winter. Gray or black headwear is often worn with bright colored gowns, large gray hats being a fashionable fancy as an accompaniment to formal toilets.

The long black cashmere shawl which used to be the typical mourning wrap is now worn only during the first weeks of mourning, being afterward replaced by a long wrap trimmed with bands of crape and fashioned in accordance with the idea

different shades of the same color, but are sometimes of two different colors graded into each other. Some very effective pale pink and olive green shaded feathers are seen, and blue and green are also a pleasing combination.

The illustration shows a reception gown of black velvet. The skirt has a train and is adorned at the top at either side of the bodice by points of jet embroidery. The bodice fits closely at the back, but has a blouse front cut in squares and opening over a full chemise of gold satin. The bodice is embroidered with jet, as are the tabs which form the sleeve caps. The close sleeves are cut in squares at the wrist, where they are embroidered. The belt is of gold surah, the cravat and sleeve frills of white mousseline de soie.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Some That Are Useful, Pretty and Easily Procured.

Christmas is close at hand, and the land is full of the bustle of preparation. What shall we give our friends? Space forbids the description here of the home manufacture of presents, but a few general suggestions may be useful. Cushions are a gift which is always satisfactory. Probably nobody, man or woman, was ever disappointed in receiving a cushion for a present, and it is therefore a resource when all else fails. Cushions, in order to be entirely satisfactory, should be useful—that is, not so delicate that they cannot be leaned upon and put to their proper account. Very pale coverings, unless they are washable, are to be avoided, as are painted silks and bolting cloth. Furniture damask, flowered china silks, dark plush and velvet, tapestry and oriental goods are all suitable and effective pillow coverings.

Wastebaskets and workbaskets are both acceptable as gifts and may be prettily



VELVET GOWN.

of the prevailing mode. The close bonnet of English crape is very simple and has a veil which forms a flat plait at the back, falling down to the foot of the skirt. A small, round veil of black net or gauze, with a crape border, covers the face. The gloves are of black suede, the handkerchief bordered and embroidered with black.

Capes of bright red cloth are picturesque novelties. They are rather long, falling below the waist, and are usually lined with fur throughout, collar and all.

The illustration given in today's issue shows a costume of old rose velvet. The skirt has a train and is ornamented around the foot in front with an embroidery of palm leaves in gold and pearls. The pointed bodice is embroidered to match on each side and opens over a full plastron of gold satin, with coquilles of white lace. The corselet belt and the wrinkled collar are of gold satin. The close sleeves are decorated on the outside of the arm with gold and pearl embroidery and coquilles of lace. There is a small, draped puff at the top. The capote of rose velvet is trimmed with a paste buckle and yellow flowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

Minor Dress Notes—New Note Paper—Ostrich Plumes.

French twilled flannels for wrappers now come in charming printed designs, floral and other. Formerly these flannels were to be had only in plain colors and stripes, but this season more attention has been paid to them by manufacturers, patterns in several colors being employed, similar to those used for challies. These flannels are pretty for breakfast jackets when daintily trimmed with ribbon and lace.

Plaid and striped ribbons are fashionable for collars and millinery. The stripes



VELVET TOILET.

run either crosswise or lengthwise, but the crosswise stripes, giving a Roman effect, are the newest.

Boas of black and white mixed ostrich plume fibers are seen and are very pretty. Homstitched handkerchiefs have somewhat narrow borders this year.

A new variety of note and letter paper is of a pale sea green hue. White, silver or darker green wax is used with it, and the cipher is in green, silver or gold.

Shaded ostrich plumes are seen on elaborate hats. These plumes are not only

trimmed with ribbon or bands of embroidery. Adjustable covers for the current magazines in oze leather ornamented with a burned design are artistic and useful, besides being unusual. Babies' carriage robes of white lamb's wool goods, bordered with a wide frill of lace, bound with pale blue or pink silk and embroidered with a cipher to match, form dainty presents to the possessors of little children. Little house jackets for babies of embroidered lamb's wool are also pretty.

The picture shows a gown for a girl of 12 years. It is of red cloth, the skirt being trimmed with two clusters of five tucks. The blouse bodice is cut in scalloped tabs at the left side, where it closes with black velvet buttons. It has a square guimpe of black velvet and a black velvet belt. The close sleeves are tucked at the top, and the sleeve caps are cut in squares and trimmed with narrow black velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Ostrich Chicks.

The baby ostriches are little, fluffy, brown birds about the size of well grown pullets. They soon lose their infantile attractiveness, however, as in three months they have grown to be tall, ugly and quarrelsome. For two days



after he is hatched the ostrich chick can't be tempted to eat anything, then he suddenly develops an appetite for gravel. His infant palate relishes nothing but little stones of the size of marrowfat peas and bits of ground bone, and it is a week or two before he will pick at the alfalfa or clover blossoms that are spread around him. An ostrich's span is like that of mankind—threescore and ten.

As to Laughing.

These sensible hints about laughing are from Arthur's Home Magazine. The writer says:

A laugh doeth good like medicine, but you must be sure to have the laugh with others, not at them, if you would have it really do good. The kindness which governs in other things should in this—no substituting of something else that's "just as good" for the golden rule, which should control our conduct, for nothing else is just as good nor nearly as good.

Here are a few "don'ts" for the little people—and we are all little sometimes—to observe about laughter:

First.—Don't laugh at an accident. It is bad enough to be the victim of embarrassment such as comes with any accident without being at the same time the butt of ridicule.

Second.—Don't laugh at misfortune of any kind. Sympathy need not be vocal to be very expressive, but it is much more potent for good than ridicule or amusement.

Third.—Don't laugh at a mistake. Your own mistakes are coming in every day, and you don't want to be paid in money of your own coining unless the coin is of the best standard quality.

Fourth.—Don't laugh at the aged. Some day you'll be just as old as the oldest man or woman you know—if you live long enough.

Fifth.—Don't laugh at the awkward. It is not so much to your credit that you are graceful as it is that you are kind. "There's nothing so royal as kindness," and it is not kind to laugh at a person whom you think awkward.

Sixth.—Don't laugh at a joke that has any doubtful meaning. All coarse or mean conversation should be frowned down.

Seventh.—Don't laugh in the way that will disturb others.

When the Whistle Blows.

My pa, he works up at th' mine,
An ev'ry mornin, rain or shine,
He gets up at five o'clock,
An my ma gets up too.

Pa eats his breakfast while I'm in bed.
Nen he comes in an pats my head
And goes to work. Ma fills his bucket up
Th' things to eat, an a big tin cup
Of coffee, which he makes hot
Wen th' whistle blows at twelve o'clock.

An, sure enough,
An all th' day while pa's away
Ma cleans house, an I'm at play,
An nen as it gets late in th' day
I watch for pa on th' wagon road,
Cause he comes home that way.

At six o'clock th' whistle blows,
An nen we knows
Pa'll be home quick in his dirty cloze,
Ith snuffy han an suttly nose,
An ma, she has th' supper hot,
An I puts th' washpan on th' spot
(For ma makes him wash, if he likes or not).

Ith soap an towel an brush an comb,
So pa'll fine 'em when he comes home.
An after supper is cleared away,
An de dishes washed, then pa, he'll say:
"Kinhere, you chicken, an tell me th'ue,
Wot hev you bin doin this long day too?"
An nen he rides me to Dublin town
On his foot, as he wiggles it up an down,
An tosses an tickles till I haff,
Oh, I couldn't tell you even half
Of all the fun we have!

An by an by ma'll say, "My dear,
It's time for bed," an pa pulls my ear
An kisses me.
Nen ma grabs me up an undresses me,
An nen—nen nex' thing that I knows
Is wen th' great big whistle blows,
An pa has gone to work again.
—New Orleans Picayune.

Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on its own lines, within a distance of 200 miles, on December 24, 25, and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited for return up to and including January 4, 1898, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

Your Holiday Trip

can be made via the North-Western Line on excursion tickets which will be sold at reduced rates December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited to January 4, 1898, to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble, and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it."—Edger W. Whittemore, editor Grand Rivers (Ky.) Herald. For sale at O. D. Stevens' drug store, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.



A Favorite Remark

Of young men of limited means: If I could afford it, I'd always go to a tailor. Now a suit of clothes I make will last twice as long, and fit twice as good, as a ready made, and more than pays for itself in the satisfaction it brings. As for price: Put ours and the ready-made side by side, and it will be hard to tell them apart.

J. M. KNEFF.

Tailor and Furnisher.
19 East Milwaukee St.

Drop in this Week

More time to give you attention and not the crowd that will be out nearer the 25th. Assortments that are now complete will be broken later, and you may miss something that would be just what you want. Are having quite a business on heavy lines, such as Shawls, Skirts, Furs, Underwear, &c., which goes to show that many sensible gifts are being chosen. Have been cutting up lots of dress goods, especially in black, and in anticipation of a continued demand are making some marked reductions in dress goods prices. Silks, in waist patterns, make most appropriate holiday offerings.

Cloaks for Christmas

And when you think of it, what would please your wife better than to surprise her with one of Reid's Coats? If the one you select does not please her or is not the correct size, we will exchange it. Surprising what a good jacket can be had for \$5.00, and at this same price have a large line of coats for misses in ages 14 to 20 years. It would be well for you to see how reasonable you can buy a cloak during the holidays.

An Underskirt Bargain

An extra special purchase of black silk premier Underskirts, flannel lined, wide, double umbrella ruffle, heavy corded finish around the bottom; nothing in town of equal merit at the price—\$1.50.

What About Umbrellas?

You never saw as pretty a line of new novelties as are to be found in that sample line which is now on sale. For ladies there is everything from one at 69c to the best produced with sterling silver or gold trimming up to \$5 and \$7 each, with all the between prices represented. For gents we have a large line, including the sets (cane and umbrella) all at moderate prices. In short they are all samples and we offer them at what the cost of making would be.

In "The Annex"—Only three more days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; special extra reductions to clean up the various lines of fancy goods to be found on display there. If you want bargains, step in when down town; you will find plenty.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

Why Be Foolish



In the purchase of Xmas gifts. Your friends appreciate useful presents more than any others. What could be more useful or more graciously accepted than a pair of Shoes? Your wife, your husband, mother, father, sister and grandmother wear Shoes. We will make the prices. They can wear the Shoes.

Special Holiday Shoes.

Stock is very nice this year.

Warm Shoes for women, \$1.00. Old ladies' beaver warm lined Shoes, congress or lace, light or heavy; per pair 1 00
A dandy Felt Slipper, leather counter and sole, at 50c
Splendid line of men's and women's 35c to 1 00 warm Slippers, at
Men's Beaver Boot, calf foxed, regular \$2.50 boot; our price 2 00
Another one, felt upper and sole, better Shoe of course than the other 2 00
Men's warm Shoes, felt upper, leather sole, very fine; at 1 50
Men's Box Calf, double sole, Scotch Calf Shoes, at 2 50
Solid sole leather Shoe, coin or globe toe, custom made; every dealer gets \$2.00 for them; we ask only \$1 50
A man's Shoe, really worth \$1.25, sells by every dealer at this price; we are letting it out at 98c
Plenty of them; all sizes; splendid Shoe.

WE ALWAYS DO AS WE ADVERTISE.

BROWN BROTHERS.

East End of Bridge.

Janesville.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WILLIAM BELLACK,

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Graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Leipzig, Germany. Formerly teacher at the Milwaukee School of Music.
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Cancers removed without knife and cure guaranteed.
Residence and office, Cor. Park and Main Sts.

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Office in Tallman's Block, Opp. First Nat'l Bank, W. Milwaukee St.

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Janesville, - Wisconsin.

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On the Bridge Janesville.

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FIRE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Real Estate, Money to Loan.

Smith's Block Janesville, Wis.

THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:20 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Beloit, R'ford, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard.	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, DeKalb & Omana	6:40 pm	10:45 am
line	12:23 pm	8:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport,	7:30 pm	10:25 am
& Elgin.		
Watertown, Fond du Lac		
Waukesha & Milwaukee.	12:45 pm	10:40 pm
Watertown & Janesville Freight	4:00 pm	
Watertown.	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon		
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse,		
Winona and points in Minn	6:30 am	
& Dak.		
Evansville, Madison, Elroy	11:00 am	3:00 pm
LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul		
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville,		
Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison		
Evansville, Madison, St Paul	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
& Duluth.		
Evansville, Madison, St Paul		
Winona & Dakota.	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard.	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit.	10:40 pm	

*Daily & Sunday only.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	4:10 pm	12:50 pm
and Beloit.	7:00 am	9:30 am
Waukesha and Chgo	10:30 am	10:15 pm
Waukesha and Chgo	4:40 pm	5:35 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse,	4:40 pm	7:40 pm
Portage and Mad-	4:40 pm	11:30 am
ison.	7:00 pm	5:35 pm
Edgerton, Stoughton, Mad-		
ison, Rockford, Freeport,		
Center, Prairie du Chien,		
McGregor, Portage, La		
Crosse, Winona, St Paul,		
and Minneapolis.	4:40 pm	
Iowa, Minnesota North and		
South Dakota, St. Paul		
and Minneapolis, through		
sleeping and reclining		
cars via McGregor—daily		
except Saturday.	8:20 am	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rock-	9:35 am	4:10 pm
ford and Beloit, (daily).	11:30 am	
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford,		
Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn	11:30 am	6:00 pm
and Racine.		9:00 am
Kansas City through train		12:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport		
Savanna, Dubuque, Rock	12:30 pm	12:00 am
Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.		4:10 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna,		
Sioux City Omaha, Den-	6:30 pm	6:06 pm
ver and west fast train.		9:00 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	9:30 am	4:40 pm
Point.	6:10 pm	9:00 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Moore and Mineral Pt.		4:40 pm
mixed.	8:00 am	6:10 pm
*Sunday only	10:00 am	8:30 am
*Daily except Sunday		
*Except Saturday		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-	6:00 am	9:00 am
west.	7:35 am	10:00 am
North and Northwestern		
Chicago, East, North and		
Northwest.	9:40 am	12:00
Chicago, North, East, West		
and General.	12:40 pm	
Chicago, East and all ports	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
North and West, via Mad-	6:30 pm	8:00 pm
ison.	11:30 am	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and		
Southwest.	6:00 am	6:00 pm
North, Northwest, Etc.	6:30 pm	7:00 pm
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and		
South.		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond.	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Em rail, Groton and Fair-		
field.	11:00 am	2:00 pm

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceedingly promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and over part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Stearns and Baker 31 W. Milwaukee St., druggist, Janesville, Wis.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

CAN'T PRINT RAFFLE STORIES

The U. S. Postal Laws Are Strict on This Point.

Many people ask "Why it is that The Gazette never prints anything concerning prize drawing, fairs, raffles, etc.?" The United States postal laws are explicit on this particular subject. For the benefit of those who are interested in this matter, Article 8, Section 3,894, United States Postal Laws and Regulations, is herewith submitted: "Newspapers, pamphlets, and publications of all kinds, bearing date before or since the 19th day of September, 1890 (at which date the act took effect), which contain the advertisement of any lottery, gift, enterprise or similar scheme, or the whole or part of the list of prizes awarded at the drawings of lotteries or similar schemes, are by the provisions of this act denied carriage in the mails or delivery to subscribers, addressees, or to any other person or as sample copies. Postmasters should refuse to receive them from publishers or to deliver them if by inadvertence they reach the office of destination. When found by postmasters in the mail in transit, they should be held until a report concerning them can be made to the Postmaster General and instructions received from him as to their disposition."

WANT HOMES FOR CHILDREN

Families Asked to Adopt the Inmates of Sparta School

Numerous children have in late years been taken from this city to Sparta and the state board of control is now endeavoring to find homes for them. There are many people in the state, says the board's circular, who would like to adopt or receive on indenture such children but do not know how to proceed and in fact many do not know that such an institution exists. The school is intended simply as a clearing house. The children sent there through misfortune or neglect are kept only long enough to find suitable homes for them to enter. They may be adopted or may be indentured until twenty-one years of age, after a reasonable trial, should it appear that the conditions are favorable to the best interests of both the child and the family. There are now about 250 children most of whom are ready to be placed in desirable homes. Among them are 75 boys from three to eight years of age, who are especially desirable for adoption.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

TRADES COUNCIL.
CATHOLIC League.
MODERN Woodmen.
N. O. W. CLUB party.
JAMESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.
PEOPLE'S Lecture Course—Dr. Frank M. Bristol.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a special meeting of St. Patrick's T. A. & B. society, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His unfathomable wisdom, to call from our ranks in the midst of His usefulness our late lamented brother, John M. Nelson and

WHEREAS, our late brother was endeared to us not only by his labors in the cause which we represent, but also by his most estimable character; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That whilst bowing to the will of God, this society expresses its sincere regret at the loss of so true a friend and brother, and its profound sympathy to the family in this sad hour of their affliction; and also be it

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be entered in the minute book of the society, published in The Daily Gazette and in the Daily Recorder and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR THROUGH MEXICO.

The Northwestern Line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will rendezvous at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning, January 25, 1898, in a Special Vestibuled Train of Palace Sleeping Cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. All of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be consumed thirty days, but the tickets will be limited for return passage to nine months. A more interesting, beneficial or pleasant winter outing it would be difficult to conceive. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Port Arthur, Texas.

C. & N. W. R. Co. will sell round trip excursion tickets to above point November 16, December 7, December 21, for one fare, plus \$2. Leaving Jamesville 6:40 a. m. via St. Louis, reaching Port Arthur twenty-four hours in advance of any other line. For further particulars call on agent C. & B. W. R'y.

Tax Notice.

The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested will please take notice. Dated this 8th day of December, 1897. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

JAMESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.
Flour—Good to best patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 30 @ 35c.
BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$2.50 for 100 lbs.
WHEAT—In request at 44 @ 46c per cwt.
BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality.
CORN—\$5.50 @ 6.00 per ton.
OATS—white, 15c @ 21c.
CLOVER SEED—\$2.50 @ 2.85 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ \$1.15 per bushel.
MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.
SEED—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.
BRAN—60c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton.
MIDDINGS—60c per 100, \$12.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy Per ton, 16.50 @ 17.00. other kinds 5.00 @ 6.00 per ton.
STRAW—\$2.00 @ 2.50 per ton.
POWDER—\$5 @ 6.00 per bushel.
BEANS—75 @ 1.00 per bushel.
BUTTER—10c @ 20c.
EGGS—Scarcely 16 @ 17 per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys 90 @ 100. Chickens, 7 @ 8.
WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2; dry, 12 @ 14c.
FURS—Range at 40c @ 75c each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 4.00 per 100 lbs. Hogs, \$2.75 @ 3.10 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, Dec. 13.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles—	High.	Low.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 11
Wheat—				
Dec ...	\$1.05	.97 1/2	.99 1/2	\$1.04 1/2
Jan ...	.95	.92 1/2	.93 1/2	.93 1/2
May ...	.91	.90 1/2	.91 1/2	.91 1/2
Corn—				
Dec ...	.25 1/2	.25 1/2	.25 3/4	.25 3/4
Jan ...	.25 1/2	.25 1/2	.25 3/4	.25 3/4
May ...	.28 1/2	.28 1/2	.28 3/4	.28 3/4
Oats—				
Dec ...	.22 1/2	.22	.22	.22
Jan ...	.22 1/2	.22 1/2	.22 3/4	.22 3/4
Pork—				
Dec ...	8.42 1/2	8.30	8.32 1/2	8.35
Jan ...	8.65	8.52 1/2	8.55	8.57 1/2
Lard—				
Dec ...	4.42 1/2	4.32 1/2	4.35	4.35
Jan ...	4.57 1/2	4.50	4.52 1/2	4.52 1/2
Short Ribs—				
Dec ...	4.27 1/2	4.22 1/2	4.22 1/2	4.22 1/2
Jan ...	4.40	4.35	4.35	4.35

WISCONSIN NEWS IN BRIEF

Hoe cholera has again broken out near Appleton.

SEVERAL cases of diphtheria are reported at La Crosse.

CHRIST Episcopal church of Chippewa Falls was dedicated.

THE new tower clock to be put in St. Peter's church of Stevens Point is to cost \$800.

A CONVENTION of the Welsh Christian Endeavor society will be held in Racine December 25 and 26.

W. W. BLACK, of Prairie du Chien, died yesterday. He had served as a railway mail clerk for twenty years.

THE new Congregational church at Viroqua was dedicated. The church which is a handsome one has cost \$8,000.

OSBORN lumbermen are making an effort to secure the next meeting of the Retail Lumber Dealer's association at that city.

A WARRANT has been sworn out at Racine by Leo Gesicki of South Milwaukee for the arrest of his wife, charging her with bigamy.

THE new buildings of the Riverside Fibre company of Appleton have been completed and the machinery is ready to be put in place. This addition will be ready for operation about January 1, and the capacity of the plant will be doubled.

THE Knights of Pythias of White-water will give their third annual ball in the Armory on the evening of December 29. Tuilar's orchestra of Waukeesh, has been engaged to furnish the music. A concert will be given preceding the dance.

A BILL has been introduced into congress to pay \$8,000 to George Giles of Watertown for injuries received in the collapse of the old Ford theater in Washington. Giles was serving the government as a clerk in the building at the time of the accident.

PRESIDENT FISHER of the Wisconsin and Michigan railroad will make an experiment with an electrical engine on the road next spring. If the experiment is a success it is the intention to equip the road with that power.

CREDITORS of the defunct milling firm of J. E. Goss & Co., of River Falls, have failed in their effort to hold the defunct Hudson Saving bank responsible for their claims on the grounds that one of the partners in the mill was proprietor of the bank. This saves \$9,000 for the creditors of the bank.

MARINETTE lumbermen are said to have secured control of extensive pine lands in Forest county on the headwaters of the pine river. There is about 300,000,000 feet of lumber in the region and it was tributary to Oshkosh; but this movement will bring all of the lumber to Marinette to be sawed. This insures the lumber industry at the latter place several more years of life.

CHARLES SMITH, the Oshkosh laborer who broke his neck by a fall Oct. 4, has so far recovered that he is able to walk a short distance. This is a most remarkable cure. At first the attending physicians said that it would be impossible for him to live any length of time. Then they said that he might live but could never use his arms and legs. He is now in a fair way to completely recover from the accident.

SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS

Barbers Union.

At the regular meeting of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America No. 143, held at Trades Assembly hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. W. Harvey.
Vice President—M. Brennan.
Recording Secretary—W. Watts.
Financial Secretary—M. H. Whitaker.
Treasurer—W. E. Hough.
Guard—J. P. Griffin.
Guide—J. U. Fulton.
Auditing Committee—M. Brennan, W. B. Frey, H. H. Ashcraft.
Finance Committee—W. M. Dexter, W. C. Kober, H. H. Ashcraft.
Trustees—M. H. Whitaker, John U. Fulton, H. H. Ashcraft.
Delegates to Trades Council—M. H. Whitaker, J. U. Fulton, H. H. Ashcraft.

Jamesville Lodge, No. 55.

At a regular meeting of Jamesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M., held at Masonic hall last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—J. W. Clark.
S. W.—O. B. Evans.
J. W.—A. F. Rice.
Treas.—George K. Colling.
Sec.—Harry Garbutt.

NEWS OF DAY ABOUT TOWN

N. O. W. Club dance tonight.

Dr. FRANK BRISTOL lectures this evening.

CHARLES O. BEATH is sick with typhoid fever.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held an all day work meeting in the church parlors today.

REAL Battenburg lace sideboard covers, center pieces, table covers and doilies at prime New York cost. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mrs. Joan Cunningham entertained the members of the Gorgonian Twenty club at her home, 209 South Main street yesterday.

WEEKLY meeting of Jamesville City Lodge, No. 90, Independent Order Odd Fellows at Odd Fellows hall, West Milwaukee street tonight.

REGULAR meeting of Florence Camp No. 366 Modern Woodmen of America, at Liberty hall tonight. Election of officers and degree work. A full attendance is desired.

NEVER before in our business experience have we shown such a variety and quantity of useful and beautiful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Our store filled to overflowing. A visit will repay you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

It the Baby is Cutting Teeth
Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all those who are interested in the West Magnolia cemetery, that there will be a meeting held on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, at the house of Frank Clifford, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers, and the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting.

FRANK CLIFFORD, Sec.
G. G. LETTE, Treas.

CURES QUICKLY AND SAFELY.

The Pyramid Pile Cure Cures the Most Aggravated Cases of Piles With Absolute Safety.

The Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the itching or itching at once.

Thousands who have resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who have spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhage tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty. Druggists sell at 50 cents per box. It is becoming the most popular pile cure this country has ever known and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their customers.

For book on cause and cure of piles address Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., formerly of Albion, Mich.

LOST—Lace for a handkerchief, between A. E. Shumway and I. C. Brownell's. Finder leave at Brownell's store and get reward.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 269 Prospect avenue.

WORK FOR BOARD wanted by young man attending telegraph school, place to work morning and evenings and Saturdays for his board. Address Valentine Bros.

AGENTS get 50 cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agent's outfit. Catholic News, 5 Barclay St., New York.

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NEPHEW ADVERTISING IN THE UNITED STATES. A book of two hundred pages, containing a catalogue of about six thousand newspapers, being all that are credited by the American Newspaper Directory (December edition for 1897) with having regular issues of 1,000 copies or more. Also separate State maps of each and every State of the American Union, naming those towns in which there are issued newspapers having more than 1,000 circulation. This book (issued December 15, 1897) will be sent, postage paid, to any address, on receipt of one dollar. Address The G. O. P. Rowell Advertising Co., 10 Spruce St., New York.

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Hoffmaster's

Handkerchiefs Galore :

No better bargains in the world than those we show. You do not see the same patterns elsewhere as we have the exclusive sale of a large line.

Good Handkerchiefs at

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3 and 4c

Another assortment of those 10 cent handkerchiefs that we are selling at

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The handkerchiefs we are selling at 10c look like those of other stores at 15c and 20c. Our price is

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Special bargain—handkerchief with lace insertion, button-hole edge.

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Large assortment of fancy handkerchiefs—all very dainty, at

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Beautiful handkerchiefs at

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Forty different styles of

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The Parker Pen

Is famous for its "Lucky Curve," which means much when clean fingers and pleasant thoughts are desired. I have them in all styles at moderate prices.

See my window display of

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Ask your Druggist for a generous

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Ely's Cream Balm

contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c; Trial Size 10c; at Druggists or by mail.

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In our business experience have we shown such a variety and quantity of useful and beautiful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Our store is filled to overflowing. A visit will repay you.

Pillow Covers,

Stamped; commenced and finished, and silk and denime covered Pillows; an importer's entire sample line at one-third less than regular prices.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

A wholesaler has consigned to us a large selection of the finest quality of genuine Sterling Silver Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Erasers, Pen Holders, Paper Cutters, Hair Curlers, Manicure Sets, &c., with positive instructions to close out the lot. These make beautiful and inexpensive Holiday gifts.

Tam-O'-Shanters,

Toboggans and Bonnets for children in almost endless variety. Beautiful Silk and Mull Caps for Infants.

Real Battenburg Lace

Side Board Covers, Center Pieces, Table Covers and Doilies, at prime New York cost.

Pocket Books

From 10c to \$2.00. Our 25c, 35c and 50c books the kind you usually pay double for.

Handkerchiefs,

For lady, gent or child, no matter what kind. We have the line to please you, not only in style but in price.

Knit Goods

For ladies' Skirts, Hoods, Fascinators and Shawls; for babies' Sacques, Hoods, Skirts, Booties and Mittens.

Table Spreads and Scarfs.

Beautiful Japanese and Silk Table Spreads and Scarfs at actual wholesale prices.

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I Like to Dress Well

Our store is always open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

But can't afford to get my clothes made to measure and pay \$25 to \$30 a suit.

Right You Are

But it is for men like you that we keep Tailor Made Clothes. All the quality, fashion and service of the clothes you'd like to wear at half or less price the tailor charges. Our's, and there are no better made, and with all the style that's in in the best per \$15 to \$18.00 suit

Christmas?

We are getting in every day now, bright and pretty things for the holidays.

A Few Suggestions:

Pretty Neckwear.
Silk Suspenders,
Fancy Hosiery,
Full Dress Shirts,
Full Dress White Kid Gloves,
Dress Suit Shirt Protectors,
Dress Suit Cases,
Fine Umbrellas.

We have all and any one would be a very acceptable present for gentlemen.

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E. J. SMITH, M'gr. Main and Milwaukee Streets.

H. Freidman, Prop.

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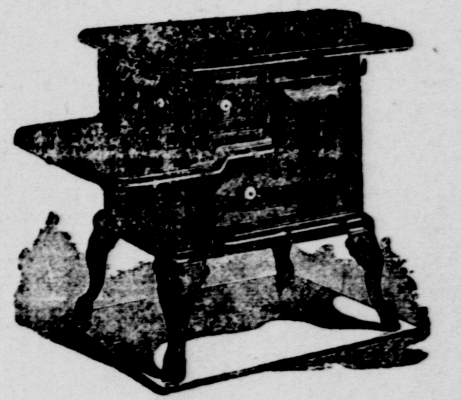
The Mecca Of Holiday Shoppers.

Janesville has a metropolitan store, a store where anything can be bought from a pin to a diamond. A store that has attractions for the person who wishes to buy one cent's worth as well as the person who has \$100 to spend. This store is a mecca for holiday purchasers. The past two months The Leader has been busy receiving goods for the holiday trade. Every available space and corner is crowded full with useful and artistic articles. Our store was found to be too small to hold the great array of articles so The Leader secured the store room formerly occupied by E. J. Green, as its Annex. This store too is crowded with Toys and Christmas articles of all kinds. Foreign and domestic markets were searched for the prettiest goods for the Christmas season and such an array of loveliness Janesville has never before seen. The daintiest stock of China in sets and single pieces that was possible to obtain is here. Beautiful sets and single pieces of the daintiest Imported Ware in countless numbers. The entire line may be termed a maize of loveliness.

❁ Toys, Dolls, Lamps, Books, Etc. ❁



Everything imaginable in Toys for the children, and dolls as low as 4 cents in price. Children's Picture Books with beautiful colored plates as low as 4 cents. This line includes all the books that children like so well. Most beautiful array of Lamps ever brought to the city. A beautiful Rochester Lamp of the latest pattern with a beautiful hand decorated globe, ready for lighting, \$2.09. Lamps in endless numbers from 15c to \$20. Jewelry of all kinds 20 to 30% less than you pay elsewhere. Very choice line of Silverware at regulation Leader prices.



Those Few Remaining Stoves Are Going Fast.

Not a day passes that we don't sell a number of Stoves. Our stock is fast depleting and we are anxious to close every Stove out regardless of cost. We guarantee you a saving of 30 to 50% on your Stove purchase. It is most necessary to see The Leader stock to fully realize its magnitude. We don't care whether you purchase or not. We want you to call on us.

THE LEADER.

H FREIDMAN, Proprietor

Franklin and Milwaukee Streets.

TOO MANY GENERALITIES

In anything are confusing. Just so they are in talks about groceries people don't become vitally interested in anything but a special talk on a special class of goods. That is the idea we follow. Take one line at a time or just enough of a list so that you can take the low prices in thoroughly, so you will become interested in the different departments as they appear in our daily talks. There are enough varied classes in our stock, all of them low in price to awaken the interest of hundreds of grocery buyers continually. New people to us are becoming convinced all along of our sincerity. We can certainly show you where your provision purchases can be economized.

KEEP YOUR ECONOMICAL EYE ON US. IT WILL PAY YOU.

Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for..... 25c <small>Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.</small>	Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, 10c can..... 3 for 25c <small>These goods are quoted in Chicago markets at 90c dozen, wholesale.</small>	Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 3 for 25c; per can..... 10c <small>Regular 13c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.</small>	Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can..... 25c
Russian Sweet Peas, per can..... 15c <small>These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.</small>	Ruby Tomatoes, 3 for 25c; per can..... 10c	Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c	Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can..... 15c
Sifted Early June Peas, per can..... 10c	Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c	Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can..... 20c	Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can..... 20c
Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can..... 20c <small>True to name; quality never varies.</small>	Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c	Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can..... 15c	Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can..... 25c
Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine..... 20c	Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can..... 10c	Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can..... 35c <small>Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.</small>	Reindeer Black Cherries, per can..... 25c
Imported French Peas, per can..... 10c <small>A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.</small>	Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight..... 15c	Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream..... 35c <small>Put up in cordial; finest article put up.</small>	Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can..... 38c
White Owl Sweet Corn, per can..... 7c <small>These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.</small>	Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c	Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c <small>In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.</small>	Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can..... 35c
Country Gentleman Sweet Corn per can..... 10c	Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can..... 15c	Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can..... 13c	Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine..... 10c <small>Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.</small>
Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can..... 13c	Monarch French Lima Beans, per can..... 15c	Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c <small>Regular 18c qualities.</small>	Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can..... 25c <small>Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today.</small>
Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c	Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can..... 20c	Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can..... 10c <small>This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.</small>	Tepee Blackberries, per can..... 10c <small>Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.</small>
	Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can..... 15c		Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can..... 10c <small>Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.</small>
	Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can..... 30c		Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can..... 10c <small>Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.</small>

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